

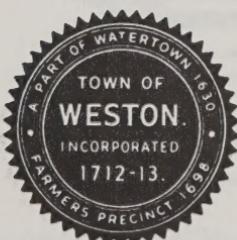
# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

## WESTON 1974

WESTON POLICE STATION  
DEDICATED OCTOBER 6, 1974



**TOWN RECORDS 1974**  
and  
**REPORTS**  
of the  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
of  
**WESTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1974



## THE COVER AND ILLUSTRATIONS

*The Weston Board of Selectmen would like to acknowledge and record their appreciation of the artistic talents of Mrs. Margaret W. Foote of the Town Hall staff, who has again provided the design and illustration for the cover of this report and the artwork and headings found within the 1974 Annual Town Report.*



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# **WESTON FINANCES**

## **IN BRIEF**

Graphic Presentation

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Revenue

and

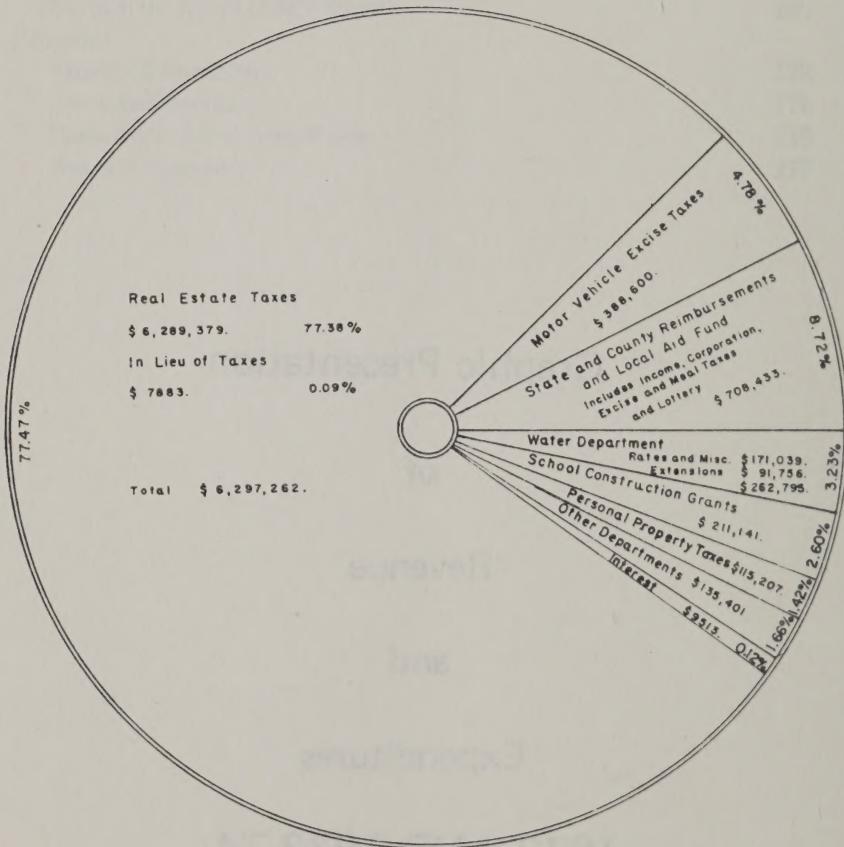
Expenditures

1972 AND 1973-74

## Sources of Revenue

1972 Total Revenue

\$8,128,312

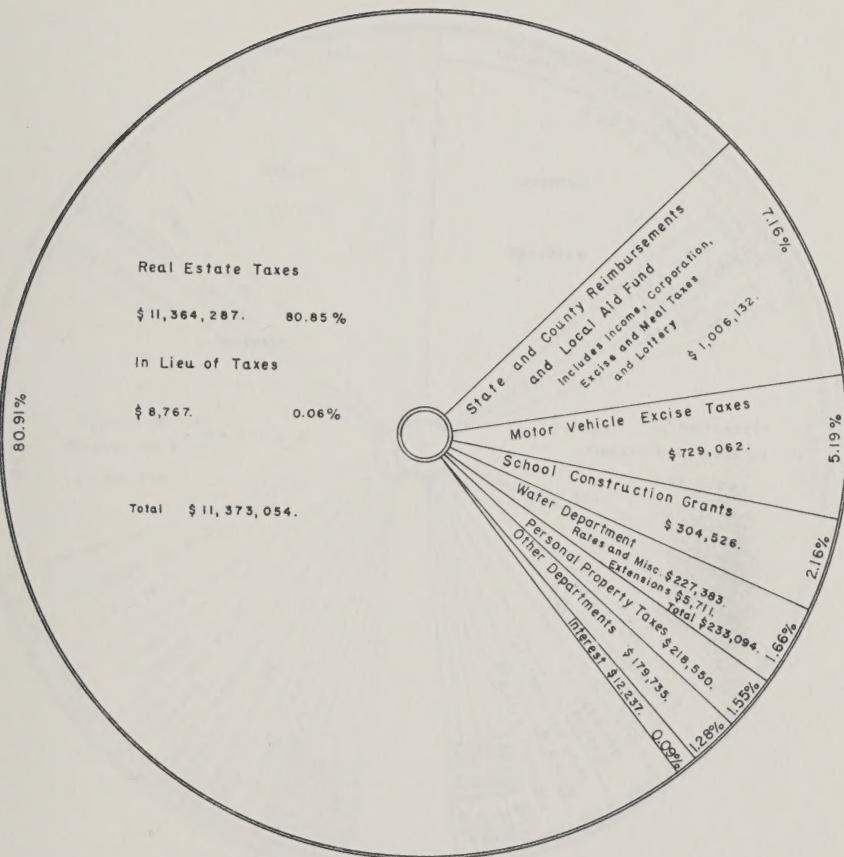


## Sources of Revenue

1973-1974 (18-month fiscal period)

Total Revenue 1973-74

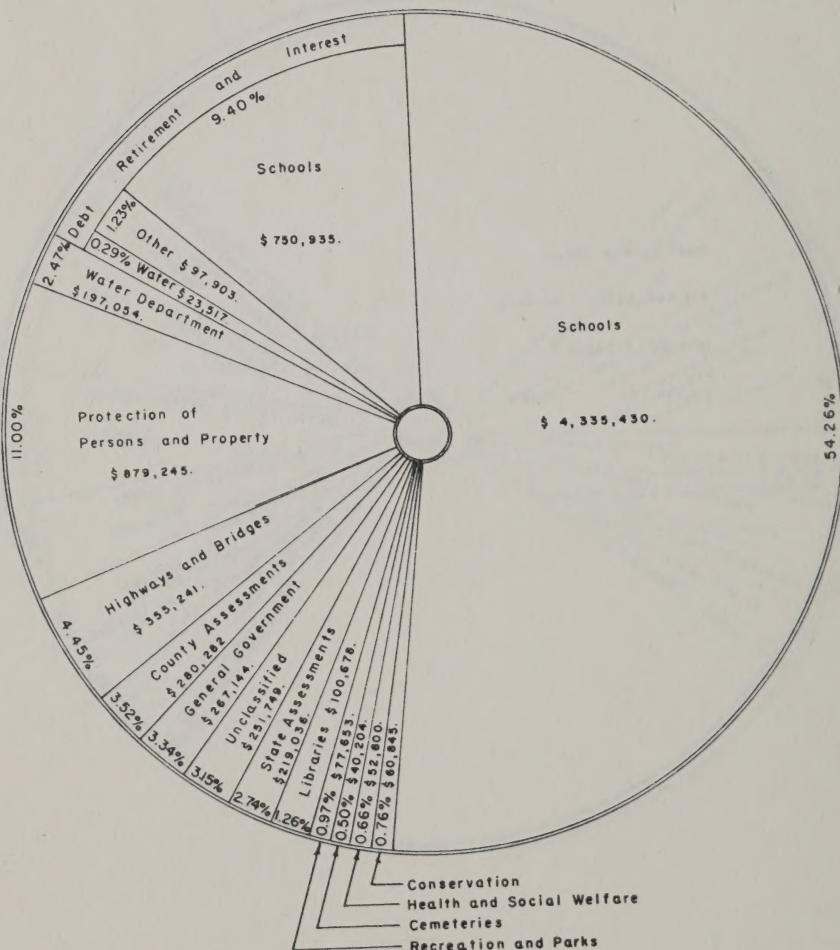
\$14,056,391.11



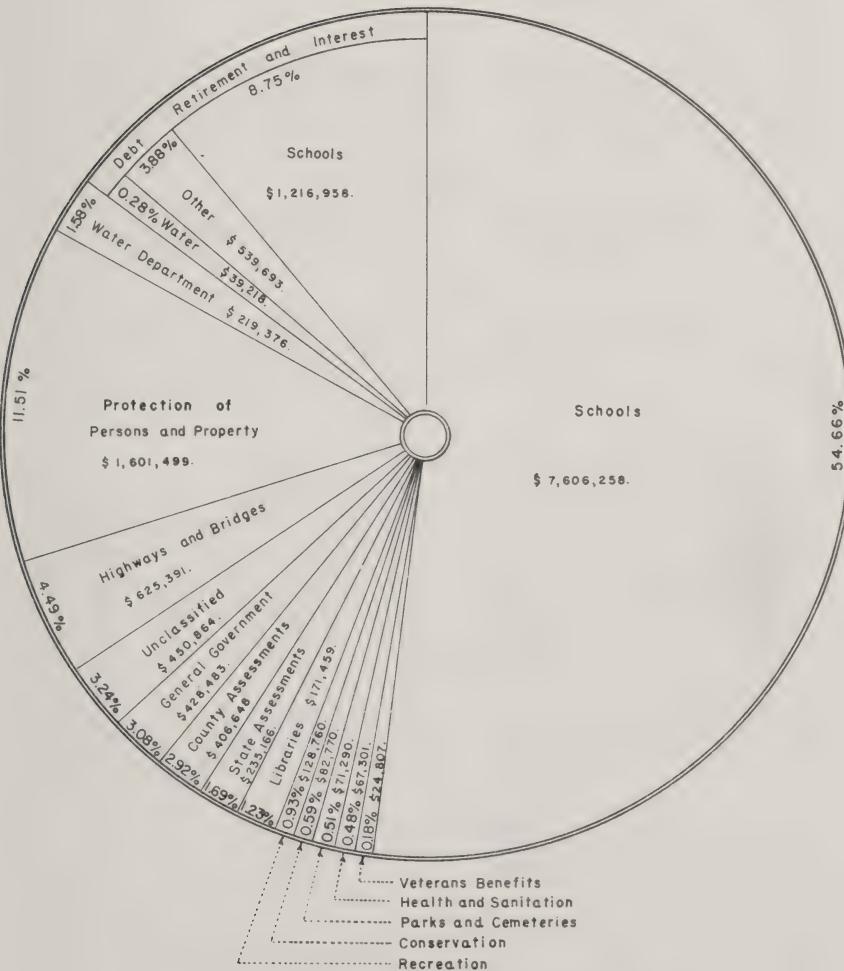
# Distribution of Expenditures

## Total Expenditures 1972

\$7,990,056



**Distribution of Expenditures**  
**1973-1974 (18-month fiscal period)**  
**Total Expenditures 1973-74**  
**\$13,915,939.57**



## STATISTICS

												Year Ending June 30, 1974
	1955	1960	1965	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
<b>1 Population</b>	6,257	8,261	9,848	—	—	—	10,870	10,821	—	—	—	
Number of voters	3,092	4,471	4,842	5,098	5,714	5,407	5,000	5,832	6,387	—	6,783	
<b>2 Number of Dwelling Houses</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,009</b>
<b>3 School Membership (ave.)</b>	<b>19,251</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>86,720</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>102,796</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>106,459</b>	<b>6,665</b>
Valuation,												
Real Estate												
Valuation,												
Personal Prop.												
Total Assessed	1,260,830	1,670,193	2,429,582	2,428,568	2,828,538	2,748,797	2,803,070	3,003,602	3,366,369	—	3,662,060	
Valuation	20,512,110	27,577,528	89,150,282	98,242,073	101,688,193	105,545,382	109,262,735	183,080,962	183,873,609	191,966,480	—	
State Income Tax	53,750	116,173	150,481	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corporation Tax	38,473	60,030	138,335	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>4 Local Aid Fund</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>459,597</b>	<b>335,868</b>	<b>284,024</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>17,776</b>
<b>5 General Fund Distribution</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>90,645</b>	<b>98,885</b>	<b>35,689</b>	<b>—</b>	
Received	92,233	176,203	288,816	459,597	335,868	284,024	90,645	98,885	35,689	17,776		
Met. Parks Assess.	10,150	12,835	38,256	53,035	54,194	61,035	70,587	74,743	96,660	88,574		
Massachusetts Bay Trans. Authority	—	—	—	5,391	2,516	12,841	31,105	57,436	74,972	98,152		
<b>6 County Tax</b>	<b>41,727</b>	<b>59,439</b>	<b>102,612</b>	<b>139,136</b>	<b>138,728</b>	<b>190,182</b>	<b>232,979</b>	<b>257,895</b>	<b>280,822</b>	<b>406,648</b>	<b>—</b>	
Paid	51,877	72,274	140,888	197,582	195,438	264,059	334,671	390,074	452,454	593,370		
Town Debt	1,651,000	3,611,000	3,794,000	3,585,000	7,010,000	6,300,000	6,265,000	5,730,000	5,736,200	6,970,950		
Tax Rate	40.00	60.80	30.00	31.60	38.80	42.80	50.00	33.50	36.00	41.00		

<sup>1</sup> 1955, '65, '71 State Census; '60 and '70 Federal Census.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects 99 units in Jericho Village in 1973-74.

<sup>3</sup> School year ending June 30.

<sup>4</sup> Amount distributed from Income Tax, Corporation Tax and 20 Percent of Sales Tax on valuation basis. Discontinued after 1969. (1973-74 amount from Lottery)

<sup>5</sup> Amount received from General Fund under Ch. 546, Acts of 1869.

<sup>6</sup> Includes assessments for Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Total area of Town - approximately 16.8 sq. mi.

Greatest extent north and south approx. 6 mi.

Greatest extent east and west approx. 3.7 mi.

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON

### ELECTED BY THE VOTERS

	Term Expires
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#### Moderator

HENRY WHEELER	1975
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#### Selectmen

HAROLD HESTNES, Chairman	1975
L. WHITMAN SMITH	1976
JOAN B. VERNON, Secretary	1977

#### Town Clerk

HARRY B. JONES	1977
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#### Assessors

JAY J. MARTIN, JR., Chairman	1975
STEPHEN MOULTON	1977
GERARD L. SWOPE	1976

#### School Committee

PETER H. RICHARDSON, Chairman	1976
JOHN J. DOYLE, JR.	1976
CHARLES M. SUTHERLAND	1975
ANN K. SWEET	1977
JOAN F. WEXLER, Secretary	1977

#### Water Commissioners

WILLIAM S. GIBSON, Chairman	1977
JAMES W. MOORE, Secretary	1976
RICHARD E. SEGIEN	1975

#### Recreation Commission

LEON H. COHEN, Chairman	1977
FREDERIC A. CRAFTS, JR.	1975
HARRY B. DUNN	1975
BUEL JAMES FERGUSON, JR.	1976
VIVIAN KEERD	1976
WILLIAM J. McCARTHY, JR.	1977

**Term  
Expires**

**Planning Board**

ALICE R. JELIN, Chairman	1978
ROBERT D. BROWN	1977
WILLIAM A. ELLISTON, M.D.	1975
JOHN C. FISHER	1976
SANDRA B. UYTERHOEVEN, Clerk	1979

**Library Trustees**

GRANT M. PALMER, JR., Chairman	1976
RHODA R. COHEN, Secretary	1977
JUDITH R. HARDING	1976
A. ELIZABETH HOWER	1975
NANCY B. ISAACS	1977
PAUL E. SHANABROOK	1975

**Board of Health**

DANIEL J. BLACKLOW, M.D., Chairman	1976
WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER, JR.	1977
DAVID H. REID, M.D., Secretary	1975

**Measurers of Lumber**

G. MURRAY BURKE	1975
C. ARNOLD CARLSON	1975
RAYMOND E. OGILVIE	1975

**Tree Warden**

PALMER W. KOELB	1975
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**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

GUY GARLAND, Chairman	1976
HOWARD GAMBRILL, JR.	1977
CHARLES M. GANSON	1975

**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**Town Counsel**

FLORENCE E. FREEMAN	1975
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**Executive Secretary**

J. WARD CARTER	1975
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Term  
Expires

**Town Accountant**

J. WARD CARTER	1975
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**Town Engineer**

KENNETH B. OATES	1975
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**Treasurer and Collector**

PHYLLIS W. WATSON (Resigned)	1975
DORIS A. LAMONT (Temporary)	1975

**Superintendent of Streets**

STANLEY FABBRI	1975
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**Moth Superintendent**

PALMER W. KOELB	1975
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**Chief of Police**

FRANK O. SHAW	1975
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**Police Officers  
(under Civil Service)**

	Lieutenant	Date of Appointment
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI		3-21-47

**Sergeants**

ROBERT F. ALLENBERG	11-12-68
JOHN C. BENTLEY	5-1-69
VINCENT P. CORCORAN	1-16-67
THOMAS M. HEALEY	8-18-61
HAROLD L. LINGLEY	5-26-47

**Patrolmen**

ROLAND W. ANDERSON, JR.	12-9-68
EDWARD J. BARBETTI	7-1-55
KENNETH R. BENTLEY	9-23-74
THOMAS J. CLAFLIN	4-21-74
ROBERT H. COOK	12-19-73
JOHN J. CRONIN, JR.	5-1-52

	Date of Appointment
ALFRED B. EDMUNDS	4-1-62
GAYLORD H. FARLEY	4-23-63
WILLIAM F. GARRIGAN, III	5-24-71
THOMAS R. HILSON	1-7-64
MICHAEL E. JOYAL	6-25-72
KENNETH V. LaCROIX	6-8-70
JAMES J. McSHANE	5-1-69
ROBERT C. MILLEN, JR.	4-7-71
WALTER P. NELSON	9-23-74
THOMAS F. W. NIMS	11-12-68
EUGENE S. PENROD	11-27-67
ANTONIO PULSONE	6-8-70
+FRANK O. SHAW	4-3-50
+On leave of absence	

**Reserve Patrolmen**

WINTHROP H. FARWELL, JR.	10-27-74
FRANCIS J. HINES, JR.	11-23-74
CHARLES E. MacLEOD	4-6-53
DANIEL C. MAGUIRE	4-22-74
ALFRED J. PURAS	11-15-71
RICHARD P. STAUNTON	9-23-74

**Constables**

	Term Expires
ROBERT F. ALLENBERG	1975
ROLAND W. ANDERSON, JR.	1975
EDWARD J. BARBETTI	1975
JOHN C. BENTLEY	1975
THOMAS J. CLAFLIN	1975
ROBERT H. COOK	1975
VINCENT P. CORCORAN	1975
JOHN J. CRONIN, JR.	1975
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI	1975
ALFRED B. EDMUNDS	1975
GAYLORD H. FARLEY	1975
WILLIAM F. GARRIGAN, III	1975
THOMAS M. HEALEY	1975
MICHAEL E. JOYAL	1975
KENNETH V. LaCROIX	1975
HAROLD L. LINGLEY	1975
ROBERT C. MILLEN, JR.	1975
JAMES J. McSHANE	1975
PAUL A. MORRISON	1975
FREDERICK W. NIMS	1975
THOMAS F. W. NIMS	1975
EUGENE S. PENROD	1975
ANTONIO PULSONE	1975
FRANK O. SHAW	1975

	Term Expires
Constable to Serve Civil Process	
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI	1975
Dog Officer	
ANTONIO PULSONE	1975
Pound Keeper	
ANTONIO PULSONE	1975
Keeper of Lockup	
FRANK O. SHAW	1975
Director of Civil Defense	
CHARLES L. SMITH (Deceased)	1974
RICHARD J. RICE	1975
Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden	
F. WYMAN JOHNSON	1975
Inspector of Buildings	
COURTNEY W. ATKINSON	1975
Deputy Inspector of Buildings	
STEPHEN L. COLPITTS	1975
Inspector of Wires	
COURTNEY W. ATKINSON	1975
Assistant Inspector of Wires	
RAYMOND L. SURETTE	1975
Inspector of Gas Piping and Appliances	
STEPHEN L. COLPITTS	1975
Sealer of Weights and Measures (under Civil Service)	
HAROLD L. LINGLEY	

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund**

Term Expires
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DOROTHEA B. CUGINI	1975
MARY PALMER	1977
LOIS A. WARD	1976

**Registrars of Voters**

PAUL R. ALLEN, Rep., Chairman	1976
FRANK J. CONNOLLY, Dem.	1977
MARTHA ASHBROOK, Dem.	1975
THE TOWN CLERK, Ex officio, HARRY B. JONES	1977

**Historical Commission**

FRANCES V. MARSHALL, Chairman	1975
MARY ELIZABETH CONNELLY (resigned)	1976
ELSIE A. COOKE	1977
BRENTON H. DICKSON, III	1977
ROY L. DICKSON, Secretary	1975
DOROTHY F. ELLIS (to fill vacancy)	1976
ERLUND FIELD	1976

**Historic Districts Study Committee**

ROBERT M. BUCHANAN, Chairman
MARJORIE R. HARNISH, Secretary
WELTON D. BROWN,
BRENTON H. DICKSON
HARRIET C. FIELD
EARL M. HARVEY
STEPHEON T. RILEY

**Board of Appeals**

RUDOLPH L. HELGESON, Chairman	1977
ROBERT P. COOK, Secretary	1975
JURIS UDRIS	1976
Associate Members:	
HERBERT BAER (to fill vacancy)	1976
RONALD D. EAMES	1975
EUGENE X. GIROUX (resigned)	1976
CHARLES A. GOGLIA, JR.	1977

**Town Forest Committee**

JOSEPH C. CRESSY, Chairman	1976
RICHARD A. HOWARD	1977
CARL C. JOHNSON, M.D.	1975

<b>Conservation Commission</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
HAROLD B. WILLIS, JR., Chairman	1976
JOSEPH C. CRESSY	1975
ALEXANDRA D. DAWSON	1977
WILLIAM A. ELLISTON, M.D.	1976
KENNETH J. GERMESHAUSEN	1975
MARGARET W. STUBBS	1977
HUGO UYTERHOEVEN	1975
<b>Park and Cemetery Commission</b>	
RICHARD F. CLABAULT, D.M.D., Chairman	1975
HOWARD M. FORBES	1977
HAROLD G. TRAVIS	1976
<b>Committee to Study Housing Needs and Possibilities</b>	
DONALD B. MORRIS, Chairman	
DAVID G. COLT	
JAMES T. JENSEN	
THOMAS H. WYMAN	
Vacancies (3)	
<b>Director of Veterans' Services</b>	
G. MURRAY BURKE	1975
<b>Veterans' Agent</b>	
HOWARD K. BEALE, JR.	1975
<b>Veterans' Graves Officer</b>	
ALFRED F. RAYNOR, JR.	1975
<b>Veterans' Advisory Board</b>	
RONALD BENOTTI	1975
ALICE T. FARRELL	1975
GORDON LITTLEHALE	1975
RICHARD A. MURRAY	1975
REV. FRANCIS S. ROSSITER	1975
<b>Committee on Safety and Flow of Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic</b>	
THOMAS E. SHEPHERD, JR., Chairman	
FREEMAN R. HATHAWAY, JR.	ROBERT A. MOSHER
VIRGINIA B. LEITZ	PAULINE P. TRUMBULL
HARRY K. MANSFIELD	JOHN L. WACKER

**Council on Aging**

**Term  
Expires**

LYMAN STONE HAYES, Chairman	1977
ELLIS H. DANA	1976
ALICE T. FRASER	1975
CHESTER A. HIGLEY	1975
ROBERT M. HOUSTON	1975
JANE W. HOSTERMAN	1976
ROBERT F. NORTON	1976
MARY R. PALMER	1977
MARGARET M. PEXTON	1977

**Youth Commission**

DAVID K. SMITH, Chairman	1976
PRISCILLA N. DICKSON	1975
ROBERT E. KAUFMAN	1977
LOIS A. WARD	1976
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary and Treasurer	1975

**American Revolution Bicentennial Committee  
(Appointed under Article 13 of the Warrant  
for Annual Town Meeting March 27, 1972)**

DONALD D. DOUGLASS, Chairman	
SUSAN E. DUMAINE	VERA LASKA
VIRGINIA C. JONES	HAROLD G. TRAVIS

**APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**

**Finance Committee**

WILLIAM L. HELM, JR., Chairman	1976
FRANK W. BENSON	1977
ROBERT W. DANFORTH	1975
ALLAN W. FULKERSON	1977
MABEL KIRKBRIDE PATTERSON	1975
WILLIAM J. PECHILIS	1975
HENRY S. REEDER, JR.	1976
RICHARD H. SILVERMAN	1976
INGEBORG UHLIR	1977

**Memorial Day Committee — 1974**

NANCY B. BATES	AIMO H. TEITTINEN
RONALD BENNOTTI	WILLIAM R. WHITMORE
JAMES W. FERRELLI	

**Public Library Expansion Committee**  
(Appointed under Article 1 of warrant for  
March 14, 1966 Special Town Meeting)

LYMAN STONE HAYES  
G. WILLIAM HELM, JR.  
NANCY B. ISAACS  
MOLLY APPLE LEVIN

EDWARD E. PHILLIPS  
JACKSON W. WRIGHT, JR.  
Vacancy

**Special School Building Committee**  
(Appointed under Article 4 of warrant for  
May 14, 1956 Special Town Meeting)

HECTOR J. OSMOND, Chairman  
ALICE K. DORRANCE

ANNE FERRIES  
Vacancies (2)

**Weston-Rombas Affiliation Committee**  
(Registered Voters for three-year term — to expire 1973) :

STUART SHOTWELL, Chairman  
PHYLLIS WEATHERBEE  
JANE WHITNEY

(Registered Voters for three-year term — to expire 1974) :

ANITA E. SANGIOLI  
JOHN T. SELLDORFF  
BEVERLY P. SHEA

(Registered Voters for three-year term — to expire 1975) :

ELIZABETH W. MAGILL  
BETTY M. PENDERGAST  
MARY M. PUGHE

**Fire-Police Building Committee**  
(Appointed under Article 12 of warrant for  
Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 30, 1966)

LEONARD H. DOWSE, Chairman  
JAMES T. JENSEN

RICHARD H. SILVERMAN  
Vacancies (2)

**Special High School Building Committee**  
(Appointed under Article 10 of warrant for March 25, 1957 Annual Town  
Meeting as High School Plant Committee; continued in office under Article 1  
of warrant for June 19, 1958 Special Town Meeting)

LEO F. GLYNN  
NANCY S. STUTUZ  
JACK H. VERNON

HENRY WILE  
Vacancy

**Weston War Memorial Educational Fund Committee**  
 (Appointed under Article 13 of warrant for  
 March 23, 1953 Annual Town Meeting)

	Term Expires
JOSEPH BENOTTI, Chairman	1978
ALICE TYLER FRASER, Secretary	1977
HARRY B. JONES	1976
VERNA DRAPER SLAYTER	1974
AIMO H. TEITTINEN	1975

**Sewer Committee**  
 (Appointed under Article 9 of warrant for  
 Annual Town Meeting March 28, 1966)

GOERGE P. BATES, Chairman	
MARY M. SULLIVAN	WILLIAM F. WHITE (resigned)
EDMUND F. WALSH (resigned)	Vacancy

**Member Minuteman Regional Vocational  
 Technical School District Committee**

ALBERT V. B. KELSEY	1975
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**Special Committee for the Study  
 of the Use of Pesticides**  
 (Appointed under Article 3 of warrant for  
 Special Town Meeting June 10, 1956)

PAUL D. BARTLETT	DAVID H. REID, M.D.
PAUL F. HANNAH	Vacancy (2)

**Building Code Study Committee**  
 (Appointed under Article 25 of warrant for  
 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting April 14, 1966)

WALTER H. FARRELL, Chairman	
G. MURRAY BURKE	F. WYMAN JOHNSON
CHARLES F. ELMES	ROBERT S. STURGIS

**Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee**  
 (Appointed under Article 28 of the warrant for  
 Annual Town Meeting March 26, 1973)

GALE M. HAYDOCK	
PETER A. REIMAN	
ROBERT D. WILLIAMS	

**Elementary School Remodeling Committee**  
 (Appointed under Article 5 of warrant for  
 Special Town Meeting December 16, 1968)

WALTER H. FARRELL, Chairman	
EDWARD R. MARDEN	MARTIN J. ROLLAND
HERBERT E. NELSON	JULANN S. SMITH

**Town Building Committee**  
 (Appointed under Article 19 of warrant for  
 Annual Town Meeting March 30, 1970)

Term  
Expires

DONALD W. LASHLEY, Chairman	1975
JOHN H. BARTLETT	1974
EDWARD M. CONDIT	1975
HALCOTT G. GRANT, Secretary	1976
BRUCE H. NICKERSON	1976

**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Public Health Officer**

ROBERT C. HEUSTIS	1975
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**Inspector of Slaughtering and  
Inspector of Animals**

DR. ROGER G. PRESCOTT	1975
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**Inspector of Plumbing  
(under Civil Service)**

STEPHEN L. COLPITTS

**Alternate Inspector of Plumbing  
(under Civil Service)**

Vacancy

**Sanitary Inspector**

ALFRED P. SPADA	1975
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**Agents to Issue Burial Permits**

J. WARD CARTER	1975
MARGARET W. FOOTE	1975
RUTH S. JENKINS	1975
HARRY B. JONES	1975
DORIS E. SHOREY	1975

**Commissioner, East Middlesex  
Mosquito Control Project**

JOHN A. NAEGELE (Resigned)

## **CALENDAR**

**SELECTMEN** — Tuesdays, 7:45 p.m. at the Town Hall; Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. at the Police Station. 893-7320.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE** — First and third Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m. Call office of Superintendent of Schools, 899-0620.

**PLANNING BOARD** — Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall. Call Town Engineer, 893-7320.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS** — Meetings by appointment. Call Town Hall, 893-7320.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS** — Meetings by appointment. Call Town Engineer, 893-7320.

**BOARD OF HEALTH** — First Thursday of each month, 5:15 p.m. at the Town Hall. Call Board of Health, 235-0135.

**BOARD OF APPEALS** — Meetings by appointment. Call Town Hall, 893-7320.

**VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD** — Meetings by appointment. Call Veterans' Services Agent, 893-7320.

Notices of meetings open to the public are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.

## **ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES**

Senators in Congress

Edward W. Brooke of Newton  
Edward M. Kennedy of Hyannis Port

Representative in Congress  
Fourth Congressional District

Robert F. Drinan of Newton

Councillor in Second District

George F. Cronin, Jr. of Boston

State Senator  
Second Middlesex and Norfolk District

David H. Locke of Wellesley

Representative in General Court  
Thirty-eighth Middlesex District

Edward M. Dickson of Weston

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Municipal Costs

Problems of growing municipal costs provided a thread of continuity throughout much of the activity of the Board of Selectmen in 1974. The causes of this growth are to be found in a number of factors: inflation with its impact on costs of materials and equipment and its strong influence on wage and salary costs incurred through collective bargaining agreements.

Collective bargaining agreements executed in 1974 or earlier resulted in wage and salary increases averaging approximately 10 percent for Town employees during the second half of 1974. A one-year contract for the period July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975, was executed with Local 419, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, representing members of the Weston Police Department. Additionally, a twenty-seven-month contract covering the period from July 1, 1974, until June 30, 1976, was executed with the Weston Firefighters' Association, representing the bargaining unit members of the Weston Fire Department.

As a result of the concern of the Selectmen about the long range prospects for growth in municipal costs, four task forces were appointed to study various departmental areas with a view to analyzing the levels of service, the costs of providing such services, and the possibility of changes which might be appropriate to consider for determining the level of service and the consequent costs. The task forces examined the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works activities, and Health Services. The reports of these task forces were available at the end of 1974 and provided valuable assistance to the Selectmen in considering budget problems for fiscal year 1976 (July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976). These reports are voluminous in certain cases and their broad conclusions and recommendations have been discussed in public meetings of the Board of Selectmen and reported in the local press.

As the result of a major effort by the Finance Committee to provide a greater degree of participation by the voters of Weston in the early consideration of budgets for the fiscal year 1976, the Selectmen have had the benefit of the opinions expressed at a meeting held on October 30, 1974, in developing the next year's budget. A most serious effort was begun in the late fall to develop proposals which would result in a total budget no larger than that adopted for fiscal year 1975. The Finance Committee requested that a so-called "zero growth budget" be prepared with specification of the actions which would have to be taken to achieve this objective in the light of collective bargaining contracts and anticipated increases in the cost of essential materials and services used by the Town departments.

Much progress had been made by the end of 1974 in developing this approach and the Selectmen anticipate that these efforts will result in a major reduction in the rate of growth of municipal costs for fiscal year 1976.

#### Solid Waste Disposal

Throughout 1974 the Board has been actively engaged in negotiations for acquisition of additional land adjacent to the present sanitary landfill site. Much progress has been made and we are hopeful that it may be possible to present a recommendation to the Annual Town Meeting in 1975 which will provide for a basis of acquisition, which will extend the life of our present landfill area sufficiently to provide for Weston's needs until a regional solution to the major problem of solid waste disposal can be achieved, and which will provide a source of sand and gravel sorely needed for use by the Highway Department for road maintenance purposes and for cover for the present and extended landfill areas, all at a cost which is acceptable to the Town and which provides fair compensation to the owners of the adjacent land.

The owners of the land, Edward W. and Audrey B. Coburn, applied to the Board of Appeals for a special permit to allow the removal of sand and gravel from the parcel in which the Town is interested and were granted a permit for such removal and sale only to the Town of Weston. The permit is subject to a number of conditions to ensure the protection of the applicants' remaining land, the restoration of the land after use by the Town for sanitary landfill, and the ultimate use of the restored land for conservation or recreation purposes by the Town. This provides the basis on which negotiations have proceeded between the Selectmen and Mr. and Mrs. Coburn for purchase of the sand and gravel and the land.

A regional solution to the solid waste disposal problem appears to be ultimately desirable. We are keeping in touch with the Newton-Waltham Regional Refuse Disposal District and the Minuteman Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board through Weston's Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee. The development of a regional resource recovery and disposal facility has been suggested and it is anticipated that much more will be heard of this matter in the next several years.

At the end of 1974 the Board of Selectmen voted to close the Town landfill (dump) on Sundays as well as on Mondays effective January 1, 1975. This permits the reduction of the personnel required to operate the facility and eliminates a source of noise on Sundays which has been an annoyance to neighbors in the vicinity of the landfill. It will require the residents who bring solid waste to the landfill themselves to reschedule their accustomed Sunday trips and the Board recognizes that inconvenience is involved for a

substantial number of our residents. It also creates some problems for the licensed collectors of solid waste who cannot dispose of their collections for two consecutive days. However, it is the belief of the Board that this is an experiment which deserves a fair trial to save one full-time employee.

During 1974 the Recycling Committee has provided for new bins and a new layout of the receptacles used for receiving glass, papers, aluminum, tin cans, and plastic containers. The Selectmen urge the residents to continue their excellent efforts at recycling these materials which make a significant contribution to reduction of materials which are placed in the landfill area and consequently extends the useful life of the dump.

#### New Police Station

The new Weston Police Station located on Route 20 was occupied early in July and a dedication ceremony and open house were held on Sunday, October 6, 1974. This new structure provides an excellent facility for the operations of the Police Department and terminates the use of the totally inadequate and unsightly quarters occupied by the Police Department in the basement of the Town Hall for the past 50 years. The new station is one of which the police officers and townspeople may be justly proud. The Selectmen wish to express to the Town Building Committee their appreciation for the efforts of the Committee members in bringing to reality in a relatively short period a solution to a long-existing need.

#### Ambulance Service

In no other area was the Board faced with such a frustrating experience in dealing with federal and state regulations and agencies than in the matter of acquiring a new ambulance for the emergency service of the Town. In 1973 an appropriation for the purchase and equipping of a new ambulance was voted by the Town Meeting. Our application for matching funds to assist in its purchase was filed with the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety and we were assured of favorable consideration by the end of 1973. Because of a series of delays resulting from federal and state decisions no funds were released and by the summer of 1974 it was clear that the bid received from a supplier in December 1973 could no longer be held open. Further delay by the State in preparing and promulgating rules and regulations for licensing and operating emergency medical services and decisions to use federal funds at the state level to purchase ambulances and distribute them to applicants resulted in a decision by the Selectmen to proceed with re-bidding and to purchase the ambulance for the Town of Weston without benefit of federal or state aid. This was done late in 1974 and the new ambulance should be received early in the spring of 1975.

The operation of the new vehicle will be assumed by the Fire Department with continued assistance from the Police Department when required. It is the intention of the Selectmen that this vehicle will respond only to medical emergencies; it will not be available for transportation on a scheduled basis. The details of operation and compliance with the rules and regulations to be issued by the Department of Public Health under recent state and federal statutes remain to be worked out as of the end of 1974.

A number of firefighters and police officers have received and are currently receiving training as Emergency Medical Technicians to qualify for operation of the new emergency medical service.

## **Conservation Land Acquisitions**

During 1974 the program for acquisition of land for conservation purposes made further progress through the efforts of the Conservation Commission. More than three-quarters of the original authorization of \$2,812,000 voted in 1972 had been either expended or committed for the purchase of more than 550 acres of land.

We refer you to the Report of the Board of Assessors for a list of the parcels owned by the Town of Weston as of December 31, 1974, for conservation as well as other municipal purposes. The protection and maintenance of this acreage added to the open lands of the Town will be of increasing interest and concern in the near future.

## **Construction**

During 1974, the Town carried out several traffic-oriented projects in an effort to smooth and make safer the flow of vehicles and pedestrians throughout the Town. Perhaps the major item in the list was the rebuilding of Center Street, which had been a source of concern to this and other Boards for many years. The Town Engineer has a large library of studies that have tried to deal with the Town Center. At length, working jointly with the Planning Board and Traffic Committee, we concentrated on that portion of the Center over which we had authority. The results can be observed today. Any further efforts to develop and rationalize the Center will need a joint cooperative effort with the private sector.

Another improvement to our road system was completed with the rebuilding and resurfacing of the bridge over the Clinton Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad and its approaches on Church Street, which was accomplished with State highway monies. The Church Street, Boston Post Road intersection in front of the Town Library was made more attractive and safer by the construction of a sidewalk and the rebuilding of the traffic island, with its cobblestones and watering trough.

Sidewalk construction continued with the extension of the sidewalk on the South side of the Boston Post Road from the Center to Concord Road. The Traffic Committee entered the final planning stage for the extension of the South Avenue sidewalk up Highland Street. It is hoped that this project can be completed in the next year. Finally, the Wellesley Street project moved somewhat closer to completion. Preliminary negotiations with the State on design criteria and funding are complete as are most of the preliminary plans. It is our intention to move forward with the final engineering and design work as rapidly as possible with a view to beginning construction sometime during 1975.

## **Regionalization**

It is becoming increasingly difficult, if it was ever possible, to meet our needs and solve our problems in isolation from the communities around us. Your Board is more and more seeking ways to participate in regional solutions to these problems. Through our Regional Refuse Committee we are exploring with both the Minuteman Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee and with the Cities of Newton and Waltham solutions to our own solid waste disposal problems. We participate in the CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) program through a representative on the Newton Advisory Manpower Planning Board. We keep a close watch on

transportation planning through participation in the regional organizations addressing these issues. The solution to our sewerage problem will depend on close cooperation with both the MDC and the City of Waltham. We are making every effort to ensure that these relationships are maintained on a productive basis.

### **Public Participation**

Weston has always been governed through the efforts of volunteer citizen participation. We have forty-three elected officials in the Town, all of whom devote many hours of their time to Town duties. In addition there are many more citizens who devote time and energy through service on the various committees and study groups of the Town. There are also numerous non-official organizations within the Town which make a significant contribution to the Town. We are fortunate in having a diverse population with a variety of interests and talents.

We are entering a period of severe financial strain. The services demanded of your government, both qualitative and quantitative, are increasing steadily, as is the cost of providing those services. Many of these demands are imposed by Federal and State laws and administrative rules and regulations and do not arise from the specific needs or desires of our local community and its voters. We are going to have to rely more and more on the participation of citizens in their government in order to make the system work. The Board will devote considerable thought in the coming months to the mechanisms for citizen participation and to finding ways to recruit new talent. Two areas of concern are the Auxiliary Police Force and the Call Firefighters in the Fire Department. We will be looking for ways in which these groups can be used to supplement the efforts of the paid full-time employees and ways in which such service can be made more attractive to our citizens. We also hope that concerned citizens will provide other suggestions as to ways to increase the participation of the townspeople in both traditional government and our on-going operations.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Weston for the year 1974

Number of births occurring in 1974	57
Number of marriages recorded	135
Number of marriage certificates issued	90
Number of deaths:	
Residents of Weston	69
Non-residents	32
Population of the Town of Weston (1971 State Census)	10,821

The following detailed report of births, marriages and deaths recorded during 1974 is printed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of interested persons the facts which appear on the official records of the Town Clerk. Please check the names and other data for errors and notify the Town Clerk's office if corrections in the original records should be made. The report of the following birth occurring in 1973 was received too late to be included in the 1973 Town Report:

### FEBRUARY

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
26	Robin Dieter Wells	Louis T., Jr., and Margaret Landsberg

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1974

#### JANUARY

7	Carolyn Stevens MacDuffie	John Walker and Karen Thorngquist
18	William Frederick Pomeroy	Collins Musgrove and Barbara Marie Morris
26	Derek Conrad Millen	Robert Conrad, Jr. and Betty Jean Calvert

#### FEBRUARY

3	Sarah Angharad Davies	John Stewart MacDonald and Evelyn Sue Harrison
12	Robert Laurence Murray	Richard Arthur and Marlene Mae Malone
13	Hillary Nelson Jenkins	Richard Nelson and Lynda Elizabeth Varriale
15	Jonathan Michael DiMaggio	Joseph Paul and Lisa Herlin Smith
15	Adam Danforth Hyde	Peter Howard and Julie Delaplaine Danforth
17	Jennifer Katherine Pratt	Vaughan Ronald and Margot Frances Koster
21	Douglas Adam Levine	Donald Lewis and Barbara Jill Berman

22	Sabah Ashraf	Mian Mohammad and Zamrood Farrales Pendatun
23	Jane Brooks Robbins	James Oliver and Deborah Hale Clark
24	Ian Thomas Duryea	Daniel Frederick and Marilyn Ann Egan
<b>MARCH</b>		
19	Joshua Aaron Granek	Harold and Gail Jon Aronoff
22	Jason Scott Breyan	David Edward and Debra Ann Hotch
27	Kristen Valleau Reily	John Milner and Anne Valleau Kellogg
<b>APRIL</b>		
12	Lisbeth Dionne Harris	Granville Kenneth and Marilyn Dianne Mathers
16	Ryan Patrick Shann	Robert Allen and Mary Gerard Halligan
17	Nasca Sherman Acosta	Jorge M. and Gail Sherman
25	Susann Marie Zanowski	Joseph Paul and Joann Marie Connell
25	Jason Karl Baker	Bruce Lee and Patricia Ann McNeil
<b>MAY</b>		
2	Daniel Eric Jacobson	Sheldon Jay and Harriet Yetta Loew
16	Michelle Marie Owens	George Ashley and Diana Jean Morgan
25	Melanie Gray	Robert Leslie and Gail Susan Tebo
28	Tamir Whitney Alaa Mansour	Alaa El-Din Aly and Lessel Elizabeth Hans
28	Jeanne Althea Ong	De Kiam Koa and Maria Shirley Ang
<b>JUNE</b>		
4	Lottie Elssler Campenella	Michael Lamonte and Bonita Jean Whitcomb
5	Sayeed Ahmed Khan	Masood Hafeez and Razia Sultana
12	Matthew DuFour Carlyon	Earl Longino and Martha Elizabeth Dale
20	Wendy Pierce Fulenwider	Michael and Constance Cutter Morrow
28	Daniel Garrison Jones	Hugh Richard, Jr., and Sara Jane Clift
<b>JULY</b>		
2	Dyan Lynne Marshall	Paul Alan and Elaine Susan Mardis
8	Lauren Michelle Josephs	Paul Barrett and Betty Ann Garten

12	Anthony Francis Selwyn	Adrian Soroszczuk and Marian Veronica Kolos
13	Michael David Bolton	David Warren and Maureen Michele Dempsey
15	Lauren Gallagher	Joseph Edward, Jr., and Laura Lappin
16	Lucy Jane Craig	Earle Thomas and Jane Barbara Stuckey
17	Morgan Brehmer Freeland	Michael Ransome and Katherine Ann Harris
29	Christopher Donald Pierson	Donald Eugene and Patrese Ellen O'Brien

#### AUGUST

8	Emma Caroline Pfaelzer	David Olcott and Linda Hooton
13	(Baby Girl) Ferro	Joseph Fred and Elizabeth Mary Logan
16	Matthew Jason Dupee	Richard Mayo and Katherine Marguerite McCusker
26	Rebecca Sue Betjemann	John Henry, Jr., and Celeste Ione Gentes
31	James Whittaker Vaughan	Milton Clay and Deborah Whittaker

#### SEPTEMBER

2	Jason Stephen Blaine	John Stephen and Sarah Ellen Ford
11	Jonathan Edward Allen	John Edward and Kathleen Bridget Lamb
12	Ethan Casey Guth	Scott Charles and Elizabeth Ann Brody
13	Seth Russo Hayes	Malcolm Ronald, Jr., and Donna Rosemarie Russo
16	David Kelly McFarland	William Wallace and Nancy Wood Kelly
19	Serena Hyunah Kim	Dongpil and Myongsook Kim

#### OCTOBER

5	Edward Steffen Knodi	Edward Sotir and Wenja Schmidt Engebretsen
21	Julie Ann Whynot	William Daniel and Catherine Elizabeth Morris
29	Josiah Thomas Pierce	Francis Michael and Rosemary Hanley
30	Katherine Love Roiter	Stephen Harris and Martha Frances Love

#### NOVEMBER

7	Elizabeth Bradford Brown	Kenneth Alfred, Jr., and Susan Bradford Felt
9	Andrew David Boginski	Peter John and Virginia Anne Wait

## **DECEMBER**

<b>6</b>	<b>Steven Michael Cabral</b>	<b>George Melvin and Elizabeth Ann Maher</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Eric Alexander Kliem</b>	<b>Peter Otto and Erika Joan Hanloser</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Wendy Ann Seale</b>	<b>Walter Malcolm and Sandra Jean Vacca</b>

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1974

### JANUARY

5 Donald Wyman of Weston and Ruth L. Johnson Nichols of Weston  
6 John B. Woodland of Weston and Maryellen Ford of Weston  
12 John Charles Hurd of Topsfield and Carolyn Vogt Munro of Weston  
12 William Allen Lee of Weston and Nancy Roberta Grasso  
Hemingway of Waltham  
13 Ernest Clifford Bullock of Smithfield, Rhode Island, and Janice  
Lynn Balzarini of Weston  
19 Robert Everett Smith, Jr., of Weston and Marianne Morrison of  
Weston  
26 Keith Pladsen of Lawrence and Claudia Anza of Weston

### FEBRUARY

3 Bernard J. Pearson of Weston and Ruth B. Berns of Boston  
15 Edward Ray Speare, II, of Weston and Joan M. Vanderlaan Kates  
of Billerica  
16 Peter James Lynch of Bristol, Conn., and Irene MacDonald of  
Marshfield  
23 Henry B. Twombly of Kennebunkport, Me., and Carolyn P. Wilson  
of Kennebunkport, Me.

### MARCH

9 Joel E. Scholefield of South Bend, Ind., and Mary Dana Spencer of  
South Bend, Ind.  
30 Carlton E. Nichols of Gardner and Harriet L. Heywood of Weston

### APRIL

2 Martin Raim of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Leah Glaser Cooper of  
Rechovot, Israel  
6 Donald D. Douglass of Weston and Verna VanDenberg Shepard of  
Weston  
6 W. Riley Seay of Weston and Penelope Ann Duffield of Boston  
20 Wayne Joseph Champagne of Weston and Susan Doris Ferguson of  
Weston  
27 Thomas J. O'Leary, Jr., of Cambridge and Gail Bruce Chisholm of  
Weston  
27 Arthur Michael Jones of Weston and Diane P. Vassillion of Con-  
cord, New Hampshire  
28 Albert Edward Pak of Somerville and Janis Marie Latorre of  
Waltham

### MAY

1 Paul R. St. Hilaire of Marlborough and Dolores Kerwin Dunning of  
Marlborough  
4 Denholm M. Jacobs of Boston and Margaret W. Sanne of Boston  
4 John Daniels of Weston and Wendy Hyjer of Weston  
5 William C. Leiser of Weston and Maureen T. McCarthy of  
Framingham  
5 Richard Alan Klavans of West Newton and Nancy Germeshausen  
of Weston

11 George J. Luchetti of Weston and Sybil Espovich Usen of Weston  
11 James P. Campbell of Weston and Irene Therese Ganssle of  
Nanuet, New York  
11 Brantz M. Bryan, Jr., of Falmouth and Wendy Lyn Wile of Weston  
12 John J. Carr of Brookline and Donna Weber of Brookline  
18 Charles Victor Lee of Waltham and Sheila Marie Callahan of  
Waltham  
18 Carl Procter Herrmann of S. Weymouth and Maureen O'Connor of  
Weston  
22 Mark N. Lareau of Lowell and Deborah L. Martin of Weston  
24 Wendell Edmond Boucher of Newton and Barbara-Jean Allison  
Sanborn Pickard of Marlborough  
25 Michael Alan Chmiel of Minneapolis, Minn., and Guia Giacconi of  
Weston  
25 Michael John Gilbert of Marlborough and Pamela Anita Honthumb  
of Weston  
25 Richard Emerson McMillan of Montclair, New Jersey, and Jane  
Elizabeth Stanton of Waltham  
25 Peter A. Katsines, Jr., of Newton and Joan Mary McCullough of  
Framingham

#### JUNE

1 Gary Everett Dunbrack of Waltham and Mary Theresa Flanagan  
of Waltham  
1 John Joseph Halloran of Weston and Deborah Lee O'Connor of  
Weston  
1 Randall Beatty Malis of New York, N.Y. and Diane Hunt Goepel of  
Weston  
1 Dean N. Paleologos of Boston and Cynthia E. Kaloyanides of  
Newton  
8 Arthur Andrew Wedmore of Weston and Janis Ann Szewczykowski  
Wims of Weston  
8 David C. Haslam of Boston and Gail Crandall of Boston  
8 Louis Giokas of Chicopee and Rebecca L. Eaton of Amherst  
9 Robert Anthony Nolan of Weston and Mary Elizabeth Docktor of  
Milwaukee, Wisc.  
15 Richard Herbert Giles of Belmont and Noel Pritchard Sanger of  
Weston  
15 Lawrence Russell MacDonald of Hampton, N.H. and Susan Sallee  
Rader of Weston  
22 Julian L. McPhillips, Jr., of New York, N.Y., and J. Leslie Burton  
of New York, N.Y.  
22 Jay J. Martin, Jr., of Marlborough and Geraldine Hill Jenkins of  
Weston  
22 Michael Patrick Miller of Weston and Nancy Marie Row of Weston  
22 Robert James Glovsky of Weston and Rebecca Little of Wayland  
22 Richard Edward Macolini of Belmont and Christine Elizabeth  
Kelly of Waltham  
23 Thomas Paul Whalen of Reading and Dorothy Georgia Karalekas  
of Needham  
23 David Alan Katz of Haverhill and Marjorie Bronstein of Weston  
27 Itamar Cafri of Wellesley and Ellen Viola Walter of Wellesley  
28 Thomas A. DeMarco III of Dover and Deborah A. Foster of Nor-  
wood  
29 Samuel Richard Partain of Waltham and Deborah Catherine Mank  
of Waltham

29 William Moody Simmers of Cambridge and Guillemette Caron Alperovitz of Cambridge  
 29 Cecil C. Linton, Jr., of Needham and Linda J. Tebo of Weston  
 29 Mitchell S. Cohen of Framingham and Susan M. Lazzari of Weston  
 29 Richard Diran Agajanian of Milford and Kathleen Marie Barron of Leominster

#### JULY

6 Grenville Anderson of Sherborn and Theresa Ann Moore of Sherborn  
 13 John Joseph Korab, Jr., of Windsor, Conn., and Sarah Noyes Cort of Weston  
 20 Michael William McKee of Framingham and Marcia Meimaris of Wayland  
 20 Francis Joseph Fleming of Wayland and Mary Theresa Walsh of Weston  
 21 Thomas E. Libitz of Weston and Maryellen Woolsey of W. Newton  
 27 Drew Martin Elinoff of Weston and Marie Birgitta Cacace of Weston  
 27 Wayne Joseph Osmond of Weston and Gwendolyn H. Pozdena of Darien, Conn.  
 27 Thomas Middleton Paine of Weston and Lynda Suzanne Sharp of Bartow, Fla.  
 27 Daniel Francis Lynch of Medford and Susan Marie MacDonald of Arlington

#### AUGUST

3 Walter Staunton Mack, Jr., of New York, N.Y., and Consuelo N. Cotter of Weston  
 3 Richard A. Niglio of Weston and Sandra F. Clauson of Weston  
 10 Patrick J. Callaghan of Boston and Gretchen F. Powers of Weston  
 10 Alexander F. MacLeod of Natick and Maria Elda Cuneo of Framingham  
 10 Norman J. Rhodes of Cambridge and Judith L. Butt of Cambridge  
 13 Brendan Griswold of Weston and Adelaide Cole Heyniger of Lawrenceville, N.J.  
 17 David Cox Anderson of Annandale, Va., and Betty Jane Bullard of Weston  
 17 William J. O'Connor, III, of Watertown and Madeline C. Caruso of Weston  
 17 Douglas Roddis Lempereur of Weston and Janice Ruth Richardson of Weston  
 17 Henry Perez of Newton (Auburndale) and Pamela S. Gibson of Weston  
 17 David L. MacLeod of Weston and Lorna Cort of Weston  
 17 Rockwell J. Chin of Los Angeles, Calif., and May Ying Chen of Weston  
 17 Lincoln Holmes of Wayland and Holly Ann Benedict of Weston  
 18 Neal Mark Drawas of Franklin Square, N.Y., and Rosalyn Faith Jolles of Newton  
 18 Adel Alan Semine of Fall River and Janis Otis of Westwood  
 24 Garfield Lankard Miller, III, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Martha Ellen McGarry of Weston  
 24 William Burt of Richmond, Va., and Deborah MacCausland of Framingham

24 Larry Edward Cramer of Cazenovia, N.Y., and Carol Anderson of Weston  
 24 Gary R. Boutell of Weston and Maureen J. Sacoco of Waltham  
 24 Howard Jeffrey of Framingham and Bettina Potter Janse of Weston  
 25 Peter S. Whittenberger of Weston and Francine I. Messina of Weston  
 31 Ernest Howard Richburg of Huntsville, Ala., and Diane Elizabeth Kelly of Bedford

### SEPTEMBER

7 Thaddeus John Prorok of Needham and Maria Gialmanidou of Needham  
 7 David Brier Young of Weston and Jeannine Theresa Lizotte of Middletown, Conn.  
 7 Gordon J. King of Watertown and Deborah A. Tropeano of Weston  
 7 Richard N. Sullivan of Boston and Karen M. Barker of Somerville  
 8 Theodore Francis May of Weston and Jean Claire Coleman of Weston  
 8 Ralph Stanley Johnston, Jr., of Waltham and Carol Ann Rodes of Waltham  
 14 John Michael McDonough of Rouses Point, N.Y., and Lucy Lee Miller of Weston  
 14 Robert B. Palmgren of Weston and Holly K. Wright of Lincoln  
 15 Robert C. Anderson of Weston and Lorraine Marino of Newton  
 20 Howard Kennedy Beale, Jr., of Weston and Martha Ellen Cosgrove of Worcester  
 21 William D. Doyle of Weston and Susan M. Vlachos of Hingham  
 21 Gary Charles Cramer of Burlington, Vt., and Margaret Faith Tetrick of Wellesley  
 21 Vincent J. Pacelli of Cambridge and Bonnie J. Huston of Weston  
 28 Russell Stone Green of Weston and Sally Putnam Fraser of Newton  
 28 Louis Carl Fiocchi, Jr., of Glastonbury, Conn. and Jean Braconier of Weston  
 29 John Yu-Chang Jao of Weston and Barbara Mikelson of Milton

### OCTOBER

5 William Herbert Hewett of Wellesley and Ellen Marie Lane of Medfield  
 5 Robert Francis Maney, Jr., of Needham and Bonnie Lou Sampson of Newton  
 12 Milton I. Stewart of Hollywood, Fla., and Doris G. Merchant Lilliott of Needham  
 12 Brice Gordon Dowell of Cockeysville, Md. and Susan Martha Stiles of Weston  
 12 Malcolm Thayer Patten of Brandon, Fla., and Susan Ladd Rockwell of Weston  
 18 John Scott Romeo of Waltham and Susan Ellen Corcoran of Waltham  
 19 Denis E. Fortin of Hudson and Elaine R. Gowell of Weston  
 19 Martin Joel King of Waltham and Nancy Susan Faneuil of Brookline  
 25 Dante Peter Cantaupo, Jr., of Waltham and Janet Ann Rooney of Waltham  
 26 Richard Arnold Carlson of Weston and Jan Ellen Hannon of Cambridge

## NOVEMBER

2	Stuart Klane of Weston and Bonnie Cohen of Weston
8	Ricky James Williams of Marlborough and Kerin Boucher of Marlborough
9	Robert Michael Connor of Norwood and Joan M. Bigham of Weston
15	Robert Allen Joyce of Waltham and Bernice Elizabeth Berard of Weston
23	William Joseph Sweeney, Jr., of Weston and Mary Margaret Collins of Cambridge
23	Thomas F. Heffernon of Weston and Suzanne E. Gear of Wayland
23	Derek Anthony Farquharson of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, and Elizabeth Rafuse of Weston
27	Steven Craig Coyer of Somerville and Amy Jo Kogan of Somerville
30	Cyril David Wyche of Lexington and Cynthia Vanaria of Lexington

## DECEMBER

3	Harry W. Musgrave of Marlborough and Frances Sherburne of Marlborough
12	Chester T. Marvin of Sherborn and Gertrude Harris Randall of Weston
12	John Wolens of Chicago, Ill., and Heather Mackay of Chicago, Ill.
14	Robert O. Bullard, Jr., of Weston and Leslie Ann Hopkins of Longmeadow
14	John William Breslin of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Kathleen Marie Hutchinson of Milton
28	Joseph F. Shea of Weston and Carol Manion of Weston
28	Charles Alexander Haman of Weston and Jane Frances Whitney of Natick
29	Donald Louis Beckwith of Watertown and Jean Ellen Glassman of Watertown

## DEATHS RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1974

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age		
<b>JANUARY</b>					
7	Nathan T. Place	New Bedford, Mass.	68	11	11
13	Pickering Dodge Stone	Belmont, Mass.	84	6	25
15	Harry Crossman	Russia	88		
19	John W. Black, Jr.	Hanover, N.H.	30	6	20
23	Geoffrey Parkinson	Acton, England	54		7
23	Beatrice (Bassett) Vose	Lyon Mountain, N.Y.	82	11	20
24	Mary E. (Hennelly) Mullen	Waltham, Mass.	91		
28	Alexandra (Skaradzinski) Skwiot	Poland	81	3	17
29	Lawrence P. Monahan	Boston, Mass.	65	1	24
30	Agnes M. J. Harrington	Concord, Mass.	90		
	Margaret (Frey) Snell	Holyoke, Mass.	77		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
3	William J. Kenealy	Boston, Mass.	69	6	3
5	Vera Ruth (Sawyer) Riendeau	Melrose, Mass.	66	1	15
9	Roberta Shields	Boston, Mass.	30		
11	Charles L. Smith	Waltham, Mass.	66	1	10
12	Stanley H. Cullen	Waltham, Mass.	71	6	11
14	Marion A. (Campbell) Dunleavy	New Brunswick, Canada	89		
18	Alfred Ewer	St. Louis, Missouri	70	7	7
19	Madeline J. Caulfield	Ireland	84		
25	Olga K. (Ruuksila) Teittinen	Ruuksila, Finland	85	7	2
<b>MARCH</b>					
2	Jane Stark	Forfar, Scotland	86	6	1
4	George Walter Patey, Sr.	Newton, Mass.	84	8	1
20	Marie A. Hilliard	Haverhill, Mass.	88		2
21	Karl Henry Alderman	Holyoke, Mass.	76	8	4
26	Marion W. Colligan	Pittsburgh, Penn.	77	1	25
27	Muriel Rice Adams	Mass.	74		
	Jessie V. Fyfe	Waltham, Mass.	77	1	18
<b>APRIL</b>					
1	Loretta M. (Timmons) Garth	Boston, Mass.	87		
4	Marion Joy (Clark) Jennings	Wellesley, Mass.	92	3	2
6	Lawrence D. Spore	Nashville, Tenn.	71	7	2
7	Archibald A. Rogers	South Orange, N.J.	78	9	19
12	Dorothy (Barry) Hitchcock	Newton, Mass.	68		
12	Amy Clare Potter	Holyoke, Mass.	13		21
12	Linda Marie Stevenson	Boston, Mass.	10	9	4
13	Albert Paine Everts	Philadelphia, Pa.	86	8	7
13	Gertrude (Jackson) Rhoades	Brookfield, Mass.	85		17
17	Evelyn I. (Lewis) Houghton	Worcester, Mass.	89		12
20	Everett Schwartz	Weston, Mass.	73	2	29
29	Madeline (Corsi) Franchi	Watertown, Mass.	43	4	12
<b>MAY</b>					
2	Robert Allen Hawks	Newton, Mass.	73	8	2
4	Fanny J. Ornstedt	Sweden	86	5	22
7	Edward Thomas Ryan, Jr.	Brookline, Mass.	58	2	1
11	Charlotte (Kendall) Howe	Brooklyn, N.Y.	95	9	13
12	John Souza	Lowell, Mass.	62	10	24

15	Winifred Warner	Harrisburg, Pa.	89	9	4
21	Charlene A. Tierney	Boston, Mass.	17	7	19
24	Harold E. Cole	Harrison, Me.	84	9	23
24	Will Connolly	Boston, Mass.	32	9	18
31	Chester N. Clark	Chicopee, Mass.	68	0	24
JUNE					
1	George A. Wilson, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	82	9	3
9	Florence P. Gould	Plymouth, N.H.	85	6	14
11	Katharine (Pratt) Dewey	Newton, Mass.	81	8	20
13	Helen (Lawrence) Clifford	Maine	84	8	4
13	Edward F. Donahue	Wareham, Mass.	56	8	19
22	Jacob A. Promboin	Russia	90		
22	Bertha M. (Christman) Young	Boston, Mass.	86	7	10
24	Emilio Michael Puopolo	Boston, Mass.	44	3	17
30	G. Marion (Reed) Page	Norwell, Mass.	83	7	12
JULY					
1	Debra L. Weymouth	Waltham, Mass.	21		
2	William R. McMilan	Roxbury, Mass.	48	11	16
3	Dora Marks	Boston, Mass.	86		
3	Howard Suby	Stoughton, Wisc.	65		
11	Betty Corman	Boston, Mass.	54	8	6
25	Allyn Marsden	Newberry, S.C.	22	6	15
26	Nelson Emmanuel Howlett	Boston, Mass.	70	5	16
AUGUST					
1	Mary E. Cassidy	Weston, Mass.	63		
1	Kathryn Irene (Walsh) Howard	Portland, Me.	80	1	7
1	Weston Till	Texas	50	6	5
6	John J. Keegan	Boston, Mass.	75	8	5
8	Whitfield Painter	Boston, Mass.	71	2	28
9	Donald F. Gearing	Hartford, Conn.	55	11	
16	Sophie (Tschessno) Braude	Rezikna, Latvia	82	1	
SEPTEMBER					
2	Laura V. (Gowe) MacLeod	Hants County, N.S.	93		3
2	Dwight Clark Shepler	Everett, Mass.	69		21
16	Claire (Maria) Atwood	Brookline, Mass.	49		10
19	Irvin John Butcher	Boston, Mass.	62	9	12
23	Elizabeth (Ames) Champion	Dresden, Maine	85	2	11
OCTOBER					
3	Frances A. (White) Cronin	Granville, N.Y.	77	11	5
4	Anne (Harvey) Sexton	Newton, Mass.	45	10	25
5	Peter Donald Meyers	New York, N.Y.	22	4	9
8	Benjamin Ranan	New York	52		
11	Edward J. Whalen	Chelsea, Mass.	74		7
13	Catherine S. (Turnbull) Shepherd	Medford, Mass.	54	10	20
13	Walter F. Costello	Boston, Mass.	81	5	25
18	Ellen (Harris) Shelley	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	82	7	15
23	Barbara (Estabrook) Livermore	Cambridge, Mass.	70	5	13
NOVEMBER					
3	Matthew F. Dougherty	Waltham, Mass.	82		
3	Sture Tilly	Sweden	74	11	29
4	Kermit Rosen	Russia	82		

9	Charles Scipione, Sr.	Gaeta, Italy	99	5
10	Edward B. Havey, Jr.	Everett, Mass.	72	
12	Raymond H. Mork	Chicago, Illinois	83	11
13	Edward C. Bassett	Weston, Mass.	59	10 20
14	George T. Eberle	Somerville, Mass.	90	
21	Francis G. Goodale	Saco, Me.	91	2 7
26	William B. Cohen	Boston, Mass.	80	

#### DECEMBER

2	William N. Ormsby	New York, N.Y.	82	3 8
5	Sadie C. Bosworth	Newton, Mass.	91	8 9
18	Gladys Seaward Hayden	Manchester, N.H.	83	5 14
30	Ethel A. Stedfast	Brockton, Mass.	91	3 19
31	Jessie Garnett Hunt	England	85	5 4

## LICENSE REPORT — DOGS

Number of dog licenses during the year:

764	Males at \$3.00	2,292.00
142	Females at \$6.00	852.00
695	Spayed Females at \$3.00	2,085.00
18	Kennel Licenses at \$10.00	180.00
1	Kennel License at \$50.00	50.00
<hr/> 1620		
4	Transfers at 25c	1.00
		<hr/> 5,460.00
Fees deducted: 1620 at 35c		567.00
4 Transfers at 25c		1.00
Paid to middlesex County Treasurer		<hr/> 4,892.00
		<hr/> 5,460.00

## LICENSE REPORT — FISH & GAME

Number of licenses issued during the year under the Division of Fisheries and Game:

178	Fishing Licenses at \$8.25	1,468.50
60	Hunting Licenses at \$8.25	495.00
36	Sporting Licenses at \$13.50	486.00
9	Minor Fishing Licenses at \$6.25	56.25
<hr/> 283		
1	Duplicate at \$1.00	1.00
2	Archery Deer Stamps at \$5.10	10.20
47	Duck Stamps at \$1.25	58.75
19	Licenses issued to eligible persons without charge	<hr/> 0
		<hr/> 2,575.70
Fees deducted: 283 Licenses at 25c		70.75
2 Archery Deer Stamps at 10c		.20
47 Duck Stamps at 25c		<hr/> 11.75
		<hr/> 82.70
Paid Division of Fishers & Game		<hr/> 2,493.00
		<hr/> 2,575.70

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

On December 31, 1974, there were 6521 registered voters in the Town of Weston. New registrants numbered 610; there were 528 persons dropped from the voting register in 1974. The party and precinct enrollments for December 31, 1974, appeared as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Totals
Republicans	1078	1269	2347
Democrats	732	884	1616
Independents	1050	1508	2558
	<hr/> 2860	<hr/> 3661	<hr/> 6521

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

The activities of the Town Engineer for the year 1974 may be summarized as follows:

**Board of Selectmen:** The Engineer conferred and met with the Board of Selectmen from time to time throughout the year on matters relating to the Town Center, the reconstruction and relocation of the intersection of Church Street and the Boston Post Road, and the design and construction of the island at the flower urn at Church Street and the Boston Post Road. Plans were prepared for easements for sidewalks and footpaths along the southerly side of the Boston Post Road from west of Colpitts Road to the Michaels property and over the Boyd property from the Boston Post Road to the Triple A parking lot. Plans for the alteration and construction of Center Street and for the alteration of Wellesley Street and for the layout of Blake Road, Sylvan Lane, Tamarack Road, and Trailside Road were also prepared for the Board. Study plans were made for the reconstruction of Wellesley Street and the construction of footpath along Wellesley Street and for the footpath along Highland Street. A detailed survey of Ash Street and the laying-out of the sidelines and centerline of Ash Street were also done by this Office utilizing the services of the Middlesex County Engineering Department. Design plans for a parking lot west of the Town Center were also prepared.

**Planning Board:** The Engineer attended all regular meetings and all of the public hearings held by the Planning Board. He reviewed the plans submitted by Pine Brook Country Club with respect to Site Plan Review. He additionally reviewed the subdivision plan of High Meadow Road, off South Avenue, which was submitted to the Board for its approval. He reviewed all plans submitted to the Board for approval. The Office performed field inspections for the Board with respect to the Rockport Road subdivision, the Buckskin Drive subdivision, and other subdivisions in various sections of the Town. The Engineer assisted the Board in the work of preparing a proposed Wetland Zoning By-Law. He met and conferred from time to time with the consultant engaged by the Board on matters pertaining to Wetland Zoning. He attended with members of the Board a seminar on Wetlands and Flood Plain Zoning. Finally he advised the Planning Board on all engineering matters concerning subdivisions in the Town.

**Board of Water Commissioners:** The Engineer attended all regular meetings of the Board of Water Commissioners. He prepared plans, specifications, and contract documents for the installation of a water main in South Avenue. He prepared specifications, contract documents, and bid documents for water main materials. The Office conferred and worked closely with the Superintendent on all matters pertaining to the water distribution system. Finally the Engineer attended hearings held by the Metropolitan District Commission on water rates.

**Highway Department:** The Town Engineer laid out for construction and supervised, together with the Superintendent of Streets, the reconstruction of Center Street in the Town Center, the intersection of Church Street at the Boston Post Road; the island at the flower urn at Church Street and the Boston Post Road, and the sidewalk from west of Colpitts Road to the Michaels property. The Engineer recommended the grade adjustments at the railroad bridge and its approaches for reconstruction by the Highway Department. Together with the Superintendent of Streets, he investigated

and advised on correction, where possible, of drainage and other highway problems in various locations throughout the Town.

**Committee on Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic:** The Engineer met from time to time throughout the year with members of the Committee on matters pertaining to the Topics Program, and the footpath and roadway improvements on Wellesley Street, Highland Street, and Ash Street.

**Board of Assessors:** Information of various sorts was provided to the Assessors from time to time during the year in connection with several properties throughout the Town. When necessary, investigations of the records were made and research done on various properties at the Registry of Deeds, Registry of Probate, and the Massachusetts Land Court for the Board. Work was done in bringing the Town Atlas up to date.

**Conservation Commission:** The Engineer supervised the survey of lands and the preparation of plans for the acquisition of various parcels of land by the commission. He reviewed the plans submitted, made field investigations, and attended the public hearings held in compliance with the Hatch Act on properties on South Avenue, North Avenue, and the Metropolitan District Commission's Riverside Recreation Area. He made on-site inspections of various properties for the Commission, and furnished information and plans to appraisers in connection with properties of interest to the Commission.

**Historical Commission:** The Office provided information and copies of plans to the Commission.

**Board of Appeals:** The Office received petitions and prepared the necessary documents for advertising notices of hearings held by the Board with respect to variances and special permits and prepared and distributed notices of decisions made by the Board.

**General:** The Office of the Town Engineer responded to inquiries relating to subdivision control, Planning Board Regulations, the Zoning By-law, Conservation Commission Regulations, water, highway, engineering, and other related matters. Information was furnished to engineers, land surveyors, architects, planners, attorneys, title examiners, realtors, property owners, prospective property owners, consultants, appraisers, students, state and federal officials, and representatives of public utilities on engineering matters relative to the Town of Weston.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1974 the Planning Board held thirty-two regular meetings and two public hearings, one concerning an amendment to the Site Plan Review By-Law and one concerning a new subdivision on High Meadow Road off South Avenue.

The subdivision plan on High Meadow Road was approved, creating five new building lots. Several plans were also considered and received the endorsement, "approval under the subdivision control law not required." As in the past two years, many of the plans so endorsed applied to lands, acquired by the Conservation Commission under the land acquisition program, that will not be built upon. Thus, the number of buildable lots created for single family residences remains consistent with the downward trend of the past four years.

Much of the Planning Board's time during the early months of 1974, prior to the Annual Town Meeting, was spent on Town Center matters. After many years of study and planning, the Board finally submitted a plan to the Town which proposed a new Center Street layout including all town-owned land between the fire station and the Boyd-Bradley property line. Mr. Kenneth Oates, Town Engineer, conceived a parking and traffic flow design on town-owned property, which would not be contingent on the agreement of abutting landowners.

The Planning Board also decided to submit to Town Meeting, at the same time, a plan for parking at the westerly end of the Town Center. The hope was that this plan would enable the Town to require all-day parking for businesses at that end of Town in the proposed lot rather than on the Boston Post Road where, at present, the result is both unsightly and a traffic nuisance.

The Annual Town Meeting accepted the Board's recommendation for Center Street and the Town saw many years of work become a reality during the summer of 1974. The voters rejected the plan for the West End parking lot until further environmental and traffic studies were made by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board has continued its concern with subdivision developers who do not fulfill their contracts to bring newly created subdivision roads up to standard per our Rules and Regulations. The Board met with residents of the Rockport Road Association to hear their complaints about pot holes in roads, exposed catchbasins, and open, uncovered percolation testholes. Inasmuch as the developer had posted a performance bond, the Board was able to intercede and enlist his cooperation in solving these problems. Generally the Planning Board requires of all developers an adequate performance bond until they complete necessary roads and subdivision work, thereby giving the Town the power to complete the work if necessary. Occasionally, where the developer posted his bond a few years back, construction costs have so escalated that the bond is no longer adequate to cover the entire cost of work remaining to be done. In regard to such incomplete subdivisions, the Board will continue to take all appropriate legal action, through bond withholding as well as conferences with the parties involved, to see that the developers complete their contracts with the Planning Board and fulfill their obligations to the Town and its residents. In the future, the Board plans to require of developers performance bonds that will take escalating completion costs into account.

Members of the Planning Board also served on numerous planning-related Town committees for effective liaison and useful exchange of ideas. In addition to their regular Planning Board duties, members participated on the work of the Conservation Commission, the School Facilities Study Committee, the Traffic and Sidewalk Committee, the Village Improvement Society and the Elderly Housing Action Committee.

1974 saw the Site-Plan Review By-Law enacted by the Town. The Planning Board worked closely with the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals as the first application under Site-Plan Review was processed. Pine Brook Country Club made application to build four indoor tennis courts; and, after meeting with the applicant, visiting the site, and studying the project, the Planning Board reported favorably, provided that specific conditions were adhered to. Based on this first experience with site-plan review, the Board realized that the By-Law was deficient in one respect: it did not authorize the Board to require a performance bond similar to that required under its subdivision Rules and Regulations. Thus, the Planning Board sponsored an amendment to the By-Law, granting it the power to require such bonds, and a public hearing was held on this matter in November. That amendment will be presented to a Special Town Meeting in February, 1975, for consideration.

The Planning Board met on several occasions with members of the Weston Historic Districts Study Committee concerning the Committee's hopes to designate the Boston Post Road from the Waltham to the Wayland town lines as an historical district.

The Planning Board also worked at length with its planning consultant, Mr. Charles Downe, who completed Phase IV and V of his Land Use-Capacity Study. Phase V deals with Site-Selection Methodology for Multi-family Housing Sites; while Phase IV shows a comparative study of single-family residences with multi-family housing on developable sites of fifty acres. These two phase studies were accepted by the Board. The Phase III study mapped the wetlands in Weston, so that work could proceed on a new Wetlands Zoning By-Law. It is the Board's hope that a comprehensive Wetlands and Flood Plain Zoning By-Law will be ready for the Town's consideration at the May, 1975, Annual Town Meeting. Wetlands zoning will give the Town a legal means to prohibit development of areas designated "wetlands" and thus to preserve land which is of great significance both to water supply and to flood preservation efforts.

The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen have become increasingly aware of the need for housing for elderly citizens in the Town. After reviewing with the League of Women Voters Housing Study Committee and the Selectmen the results of a League-sponsored townwide survey of housing needs for our elderly citizens, the Planning Board agreed that some moderate-income housing for the elderly is needed. The Board is pleased that the Selectmen have appointed an Elderly Housing Action Committee, on which a member of the Planning Board will serve as liaison.

Members of the Planning Board attended numerous hearings of the Board of Appeals concerning petitions for zoning variances, and therein made recommendations to assure compliance with the Zoning By-Law.

The Planning Board greatly appreciated the assistance and the work of the Town Engineer, Mr. Kenneth Oates. His help, suggestions and expertise were invaluable to the diverse projects that the Board undertook during 1974. The Board also appreciates the many suggestions of residents and encourages all interested Town citizens to attend our meetings and public hearings, which are open.

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE**

During 1974 the Town Building Committee completed work on two projects and substantially completed work on a third.

The Committee completed its investigation, begun in 1973, regarding a possible renovation of the Central Fire Station. The final report was submitted to the Selectmen in April.

The Memorial Swimming Pool renovation was finally completed shortly before the opening of the pool for its second year of operation. A few remaining difficulties were resolved during or immediately after the summer season and final payment was made to the contractor in November.

The new Police Station was substantially completed and occupied by the Police Department in early July. Work continued on a number of unfinished items which did not affect normal operation of the station and most were completed by December. The small number of things remaining are expected to be finished early in 1975.

During the year, Committee member John H. Bartlett's term expired and he will not seek reappointment. The current term of Edward M. Condit, Jr. will expire in 1975 and he will not request a further term. The Committee is grateful for the extensive time and effort contributed by these two members since the inception of the Committee five years ago.

Also, beginning in 1975, Bruce H. Nickerson will become Chairman of the Committee, replacing Donald W. Lashley who has served in that position for the past four years.

## **REPORT OF THE WESTON SEWER COMMITTEE**

The Sewer Committee has been working closely with the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Town Counsel to establish a procedure for connecting with the MDC sewer system in Waltham. Such a connection was voted affirmatively by the Town at an Annual Town Meeting on March 29, 1971. Initially the Weston sewer system will serve the Town Center, the elementary schools, and Regis College. Negotiations are currently in progress with Regis College, the City of Waltham, the MDC, and the EPA.

## **REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN'S COMMITTEE ON VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC**

This Committee was established in 1967 as a result of expressed resident interest in having sidewalks along some of the more heavily traveled roads. The Committee saw itself as having a particular charge in facilitating traffic leading to the Town center and toward the schools. The Committee in 1967 envisioned greater pedestrian and bicycle traffic accompanying the higher cost of driving, a prediction that has been borne out and will continue to be so.

One change in the operations of the Committee is the increased use of Town forces in work projects, at a considerable saving to the taxpayer. It is also possible to contract currently with the County for no-cost engineering work on some projects, as the decline in road construction has decreased their commitments elsewhere.

Work on the master plan of sidewalks and footpaths during 1974 was largely in the planning stages, though some sidewalks were completed in the Town center (Church Street around the first Parish Church and Boston Post Road from Colpitts Road to the Bookstall). Highland Street and Ash Street were staked out and plans considered for Conant Road and Newton Street, among others. Negotiations have been continuous for the Wellesley Street project with the State Department of Public Works and Harvard University (as owner of Arnold Arboretum). The State and engineers for the TOPICS program have been in touch with the Committee about several problem intersections, and drawings have been submitted for improvement of the Wellesley Street and South Avenue junction, and Route 20 by-pass intersections at Wellesley, School, and Highland Streets.

The Committee has considered the problems of increased bicycle traffic and speeding, and has met with Chief Shaw concerning these problems. The Committee is encouraging the better marking of roads prior to anticipated Bicentennial traffic.

Committee members have met regularly during the year and often for walking tours of roads concerned. It is the plan of the Committee to meet with abutters of concerned areas in order to establish mutually satisfactory arrangements.

## REPORT OF THE WESTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Weston Historical Commission has held seventeen meetings during the year.

The title search and the mapping of "The Estates Adjoining the Great County Road (Boston Post Road) in Weston 1775-1783," initiated by the Commission in conjunction with the Bicentennial Committee, have been completed by Robert Nylander and four maps showing the location of the properties have been copyrighted.

Application for the inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places of the "Eastern Boston Post Road District" and the "Western Boston Post Road District" have been made to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Assistance of the Commission and access to its files of historical material have been given to the Historic District Study Committee in the planning of a local historic district.

Surveys of twenty-two houses giving architectural and historical information as well as supplementary material on three buildings previously submitted, have been sent to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Abbott Cummings, Director of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, visited and reported on the following houses:

Elisha Jones, 22 Church St. (Vitello)  
Benjamin Harrington, 555 Wellesley St. (Blaney)  
Samuel Woodward, 19 Concord Rd. (Sprole)  
Samuel Phillips Savage, 479 North Ave. (Gardella)

Research by a member of the Commission was done on the Weston houses built between 1873 and 1913.

A study was made of scenic roads in Weston.

Action was taken to protect the so-called "John Davenport Rock."

A request has been presented to the Planning Board that appropriate historical names for streets be presented to future developers for their consideration.

With the approval of the Town Clerk, the Commission has begun the ordering and sorting of historical material in the town archives. An estimate for repairing and conserving certain records has been obtained. It is planned to continue this work in 1975 and 1976.

Several requests for historical information have been answered.

The Commission extends thanks to the many Weston residents who have presented the Commission with historical material and to the Town Boards and employees who have given it their cooperation during the year.

## **REPORT OF THE WESTON HISTORIC DISTRICTS STUDY COMMITTEE**

In Fall 1973, the Selectmen established an Historic Districts Study Committee, as authorized by Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 40C, and appointed seven Weston residents as members. Our initial task was to survey the historically and architecturally significant buildings and locations in Weston. We soon learned that this work, in extraordinary detail, had been and was being performed by the Weston Historical Commission.

From the Commission's files, and the map prepared in 1963 by the Old Houses Committee for the town's 250th anniversary, it was obvious that many of Weston's historically significant buildings are strung along the Boston Post Road (including Crescent Street). Moreover, the Post Road, bordering as it does the Town Green, many of Weston's churches, and its shopping center, is important to all residents. Therefore, our task was, first, to study the Post Road and, second, to decide whether to recommend creation of an historic district comprised of all or some of the Post Road.

During 1974, we conducted walking tours of the Post Road, under the guidance of Frances V. Marshall, and studied the Commission's files on the buildings that we were viewing. We also reviewed historical materials on the Post Road and commenced drafting our preliminary report on whether the Post Road and certain adjacent areas should be recommended for designation as an historic district at Town Meeting.

We expect to deliver this report in early 1975 and to call a meeting of all persons owning property in the affected area to solicit their views. We believe unanimously that Weston should not force historic district designation on any area against the will of its residents.

## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Since its inception, it has been the aim of the Committee to search out those events in Weston's Revolutionary history that are worthy of commemoration during the Bicentennial. In line with this policy a number of projects have already been completed or are in the final stages of planning.

The opening gun of Weston's celebration took place on March 28, 1974, when the Tavernkeepers of the Golden Ball Tavern reenacted the "Tea Raid" that took place at the Tavern on that date in 1774.

On April 19, 1975, the local post of the American Legion will sponsor the dedication of a plaque in memory of the 103 Weston men, who, under the leadership of Captain Lamson, helped to drive the British back from Concord and Lexington. It will be placed at the entrance of Lamson Park.

Through the generosity of Richard Robinson, President of Mass. Broken Stone, a boulder and plaque will be placed on Sanderson Hill memorializing the famous Weston Beacon. The Beacon was one of three surrounding Boston, established on orders from Major General William Heath of General Washington's Staff. It was manned by Weston men and its purpose was to alert the countryside in case the British threatened to return to New England during the war.

The Rotary Club has already started work on the preservation of the historic Burgoyne Elm, located on the Boston Post Road next to the Isaac Fiske law office.

Another project which has been completed is the improvement of the watering trough opposite the library. The Weston Garden Club supplied both funds and plans for the work. With the aid of Town employees, the trough has been sanded, painted, and surrounded by cobblestones.

Many other organizations in the Town are working on such possibilities as plays, pageants, square dances, family-days, exhibits, and other projects pertinent to Weston's Revolutionary past.



## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

1974 will be remembered in Weston as the year in which all Town programs were scrutinized to see not only if they could be justified, but also if they could be termed necessary to the Town. The Youth Commission was no exception, and this year saw a careful assessment of its programs both by the Commission itself and by the Selectmen's Task Force on Mental Health Services in Weston. Both concluded that the Youth Commission performs an important service for Weston's young people and their families.

The Commission's activities continue to be divided into two distinct areas; specific projects, such as Green Power Farm and the Maple Sugaring Project; and counseling. Bill McElwain is in charge of Green Power, which this year had fourteen acres of land under cultivation, producing an estimated 65-70 tons of vegetables. This produce was sold both in Weston and in low income areas of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain, bringing in receipts of close to \$7,000. The Commission feels strongly that such income-producing projects are important not only because they provide employment for some of Weston's young people, but also because they serve as examples for other income-producing projects. In 1974, Green Power paid \$4,000 in wages to Weston's young people, and we have every expectation that this will increase in 1975. In addition, fourteen families had vegetable gardens at Green Power Farm. Each family paid a \$10.00 fee to cover the cost of soil preparation and watering. All were enthusiastic, and this aspect of Green Power will be expanded in 1975.

The Contra Dance, held at the Town Hall on November 29, 1974, saw seven-year old beginners paired with partners sixty years their senior in an attempt to revive an old Weston tradition. The Commission continues to feel that projects involving whole families, adults and children, are terribly important in Weston, where so many adults seem so inordinately busy.

A number of other projects, such as the renovation of the Weston Arts and Crafts Society barn, and the Christmas Dance for college students, were assisted by the Youth Commission. Both involved adults and young people.

On March 2, a "Sugaring Off" party was held. About 500 people from Weston, and indeed from all over greater Boston, came to the Sugar House at the Junior High School for the traditional "sugar on snow" accompanied by doughnuts and dill pickles. This event climaxed the maple syrup season in Weston, during which time 150 gallons of syrup were boiled down from 6,000 gallons of sap. To all of those who allowed us to tap their trees, and to the dedicated adults and young people who spent countless hours collecting and boiling sap, the Commission extends its thanks.

In September, Donald Dunbar left the Youth Commission's employ to join the Weston Junior High School staff as a guidance counselor. Don's work for the Youth Commission in counseling has been important to a large number of Weston's young people and their families. He has been responsible for the Commission's effort in the counseling-mental health field, in addition to being available to large numbers of Weston Junior and Senior High School students who simply wanted to talk with an adult outside of their own family.

Don's departure gave the Youth Commission an ideal chance to assess carefully the need for an outreach worker in Weston. Ironically, the Commission's best-known activities, the various projects, were not involving the very young people for whom the Commission had been established, namely those youth sufficiently alienated to need some kind of counseling help. We

consulted a variety of people in town who deal with youth on a daily basis. All were unanimous in feeling that the job of outreach worker or counselor is a crucial one and should by all means be continued. At this writing, the Commission, assisted by the Human Relations Service of Wellesley and an ad hoc selection committee of students and school personnel, is actively looking for a replacement.

The Commission is well aware that without its two staff members, the Commission would be virtually useless. It is through our staff that we are able to keep in contact with the Town's young people, and we fully expect to be able to continue to provide jobs for some, counselling or referral for others, and any number of other projects in which young people express an interest. We continue to feel that we should be concerned with implementing young peoples' ideas rather than imposing our own ideas on the youth of Weston.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

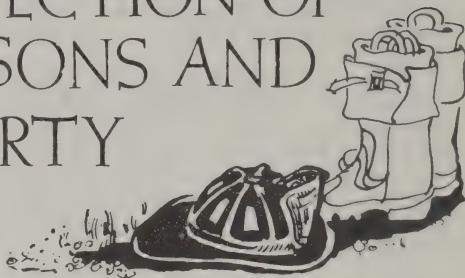
This report, while for the information of all the citizens of the Town, is addressed chiefly to our senior neighbors aged 60 and above. It is to their service and support that your Council on Aging is dedicated. After identifying the needs and interests of our older fellow-citizens, the Council is charged with supporting existing activities and services or initiating new ones where needs exist.

The Council had met three times by the end of 1974. These three meetings were largely devoted to organization and orientation — the latter with the helpful assistance of two representatives from the State Department of Elder Affairs. During this same period, members of the Council considered a number of needs expressed by senior citizens from time to time. These included such services as a mini-bus program, well-clinic, support for existing organizations having concern for older people, deferral of taxes, and so on.

Recognizing that our program is in its formative stage, we look forward to much progress in the spring. Our plans include an inventory of existing services for senior citizens. The conduct of a needs identification survey, continued promotion of the Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center, conduct of a well-clinic at the Drop-in Center, testing of the mini-bus concept, and the development or promotion of other needed services or support.



# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In July, the Weston Police Department moved from the basement of the Town Hall to new quarters on the Route 20 By-Pass. The new building is attractive as well as functional and has been planned to serve the needs of the community for many years. Early fears that its location on a busy highway would discourage residents and others from coming in to seek assistance or information have proved groundless. The number of visitors to the new station is far greater than at our former quarters.

The building was dedicated on Sunday, October 6th. Harold Hestnes, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Donald W. Lashley, Chairman of the Town Building Committee, accepted the keys to the building from Hugh Shepley of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, architects. State Representative Edward M. Dickson, of Weston, was the main speaker. Monsignor Francis S. Rossiter, Pastor of St. Julia's Church, gave the invocation. The benediction was given by the Reverend Philip S. Krug, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. A reception followed with food prepared and served by wives of members of the Department and approximately 900 people inspected the new facility.

We wish to thank the many individuals and groups contributing to the planning, construction, and furnishing of the new building. We are particularly grateful to the members of the Town Building Committee for the countless hours devoted to all phases of the project; to the Women's Community League for its gift of \$985.00 to purchase sound film and slide projection equipment and accessories; to the Reverend Daniel Linehan, S.J., of Weston College, who gave a 75-foot radio antenna tower; to the Highway Department personnel who assisted us in moving the tower from Concord Road to its new location; to the Council of Weston Garden Clubs for many hours of landscape planning and the generous donation of attractive plantings; and to the Park and Cemetery personnel who have tended the new plantings and grounds surrounding the building.

One hundred four residential burglaries were recorded during the year. This represents an increase of approximately 60 percent over 1973 and is by far the highest number of house breaks in Weston in any one-year period. In addition, the value of the property stolen has risen appreciably as antiques, oriental rugs, and other collectibles more frequently become the target of

thieves. The 1973 National Crime Statistics showed a steady increase in the crime rate, with residential burglary increasing more than 50 percent in a five-year period. These statistics (based on reports submitted monthly by approximately 11,000 city, county, town, and state law enforcement agencies) also reveal a disproportionately large increase in crime in the suburbs surrounding large cities. From our experience, and that of other communities in the greater Boston area, the 1974 statistics will show another sharp increase.

As a result of action taken by patrol officers, information provided by alert citizens, and investigative effort, 32 breaks were cleared and 19 individuals charged with burglary or receiving stolen goods. However, such action seldom gives more than temporary relief, and the offenders are soon back on the street or are replaced by others.

1975 marks the start of the nation's bicentennial celebration and brings with it a heightened interest in items of valuable historical significance. Individuals and groups owning such items are strongly urged to take extra security precautions, particularly if these items are to be placed on public display.

There were two fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1974; both occurred at night, and each involved two vehicles carrying only the operators. In October, the driver of a westbound vehicle on Route 117 was killed when struck headon by a vehicle which crossed to the left side of the road on the curve east of Conant Road. In November, the operator of a vehicle traveling south on the northbound lane of Route 128 died after his vehicle struck an approaching car headon.

A fourteen-year-old girl received fatal injuries when she apparently lost control of her bicycle on a sharp curve on Love Lane and was thrown over the handlebars. The Department investigated five accidents involving bicycles and motor vehicles. This points up the need to observe safe biking practices and to utilize side walks or foot paths whenever this can be done without endangering pedestrians. The Police Department will offer bicycle safety programs again in 1975 for bike riders of all ages.

The Department applied for and received two grants from Federal Highway Safety funds. The first grant was for \$995.00 to purchase a blood alcohol testing instrument (Breathalyzer) to replace the machine purchased in 1965, which was becoming prohibitively expensive to maintain. The second grant, \$1,190.75, purchased an additional traffic radar. The new unit is portable, can easily be carried by one man, and is powered by a rechargeable battery. With it, we can conduct vehicle speed surveillance in areas where a patrol vehicle with the conventional radar instrument would be unable to park without causing a traffic hazard.

Inspector John C. Bentley and Youth Officer Robert F. Allenberg, who received the highest marks on the Civil Service promotional examination, were appointed Sergeants to fill two vacancies. Sergeant Bentley took over patrol supervision duties. Sergeant Allenberg continued as Youth Officer while assuming some additional investigative responsibilities. Patrolmen Roland W. Anderson, Jr. and Thomas F. W. Nims were designated Inspectors to carry out investigative duties.

In December, Patrolmen Walter P. Nelson and Kenneth R. Bentley graduated from the Waltham Police Academy after completing twelve

weeks of basic training as required by law. We are indebted to the Waltham Police Department for making this school available to us. Sergeants Bentley and Allenberg graduated from the three-week Command Training Institute, sponsored by the New England Police Chiefs Association, at Babson Institute in Wellesley. Safety Officer James J. McShane earned his Associate in Science degree in Law Enforcement from Northeastern University in June. In addition, thirteen officers earned a total of 140 college level credits at Northeastern University and Massachusetts Bay Community College.

Seven officers have completed the 81-hour emergency medical technician training which will soon be required by law of all personnel acting as operators or attendants on vehicles providing emergency transportation for the sick or injured. Although Weston's new ambulance which is expected in the spring of 1975 will be operated by the Fire Department, police units will continue to answer the initial report of medical emergencies to give assistance, conduct investigations of the circumstances when necessary, and provide backup transportation when required.

The present economy has prompted the Town to examine closely possible ways to reduce departmental budgets; and at the close of the year a study committee was nearing completion of its examination of police operations. I believe that the Committee, utilizing formulas provided by an independent consultant, will find that the staffing of the Department is consistent with the work load and services provided to the Town. While every effort must be made to keep operating budgets under control and to increase productivity, it should be remembered that the same factors which are creating our economic problems are also contributing to the steadily growing local and national crime statistics. The citizens of the Town must exercise great caution in making any decision which might result in reduced safety and protection for the Town in the year ahead.



**WESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**1974 STATISTICS**

Abandoned Cars.....	3
Ambulance calls.....	269
Automobile accidents reported.....	282
Properties reported damaged.....	398
Persons reported injured.....	119
Local (Weston) operators involved.....	123
Outside operators involved.....	317
Fatal.....	2
Auto thefts.....	9
Buildings broken into - dwellings.....	104
Other.....	32
Complaints and investigations.....	6761
Dog bites.....	34
Dog complaints.....	567
Dogs to pound.....	18
Homicides.....	1
Houses reported vacant (checked by Police).....	2292
Larcenies reported.....	134
Persons held in protective custody.....	28
Rape.....	1
Resuscitator calls.....	30
Street lights reported out.....	234
Sudden deaths investigated.....	5
Suicide.....	1
Suicide attempts.....	1
Summons served.....	139
Summons returned without service.....	7
Value of property reported stolen.....	\$310,249.97
Value of property recovered.....	39,168.45
Value of property recovered for outside departments.....	58,160.00
Violations reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.....	1111
Total miles traveled by department vehicles.....	408,728
Motor Vehicle Violations:	
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle.....	3
Attaching improper plates.....	7
Excessive smoke.....	1
Failing to display plates.....	1
Failing to give proper signal.....	1
Failing to keep right.....	127
Failing to slow at intersection.....	4
Failing to wear protective headgear.....	2
Failing to yield right of way.....	1
Following too closely.....	3
Improper display of plates.....	4
Improper equipment of motor vehicle.....	61
Inspection sticker violation.....	34
Leaving scene of accident after property damage.....	3
Littering.....	1
No license in possession.....	17
No registration in possession.....	22
Obstructing movement of traffic.....	2
Operating after expiration of license.....	2
Operating after suspension of license.....	15
Operating illegally on restricted license.....	5
Operating so as to endanger.....	15
Operating under influence of drugs.....	1

Operating under influence of liquor.....	41
Operating uninsured motor vehicle.....	13
Operating unregistered motor vehicle.....	14
Operating without being properly licensed.....	33
Parking, not taking safety precautions.....	1
Passing on right.....	2
Passing in no passing zone.....	2
Racing.....	2
Reckless driving.....	4
Red light violation.....	71
Refusing to dim high beams.....	1
Refusing to stop for police officer.....	6
School bus law violation.....	23
Speeding.....	686
Stop sign violation.....	28
Traffic sign violation.....	4
Unnecessary noise.....	1
Using motor vehicle to commit a felony.....	1
Using motor vehicle without authority.....	4
U-Turn violation.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	2
Total	1275

#### Disposition of Motor Vehicle Law Violations:

Guilty - Fined.....	795
Guilty - Filed.....	66
Not Guilty.....	7
Dismissed.....	33
Default.....	287
Continued to 1975.....	28
Continued and dismissed in 1974.....	9
Continued to 1975 for Finding and Disposition.....	4
On file to locate.....	5
Appealed.....	13
Nolo - Filed.....	2
New summons to issue.....	1
Probation.....	3
Court Costs.....	5
Turned over to Grand Jury.....	2
Sentenced.....	6
House of Correction, suspended, probation.....	9
Total	1275

#### Other Arrests and Court Cases:

	M	F
Assault and battery.....	2	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon—motor vehicle.....	1	
Attempted breaking and entering.....	1	
Attempted larceny.....	1	
Attempted murder.....	1	
Attempt to extort.....	2	
AWOL.....	4	
Breaking and entering, daytime.....	3	
Breaking and entering, nighttime.....	3	
Breaking and entering, larceny.....	3	

	M	F
Conspiracy.....	2	
Default warrant.....	9	
Failing to appear when ordered to (by Court).....	1	
Forgery.....	1	
Giving false alarm of fire.....	1	
Idle and disorderly conduct.....	1	1
Illegal possession of dangerous weapon.....	2	
Illegal transportation of alcohol—being a minor.....	6	
Larceny by check (uttering).....	1	1
Larceny from building.....	2	
Larceny over \$100.00.....	14	
Larceny under \$100.00.....	1	
Malicious destruction of property.....	13	
Narcotics drug laws - possession.....	61	4
Manufacture and cultivation—marijuana.....	1	1
Possession with intent to sell.....	3	1
Possession of burglarious tools.....	4	
Possession of shotgun without		
Firearms Identification card.....	1	
Receiving stolen property.....	6	1
Trespassing.....	11	1
Unarmed robbery.....	1	
Warrant from Outside Department.....	6	
 Totals	 171	 10

#### Dispositions of Other Court Cases:

Guilty - fined.....	5	
Guilty - filed.....	2	1
Not guilty.....	7	
Continued to 1975.....	19	
Continued and dismissed in 1974.....	26	4
Continued to 1975 for finding and disposition.....	54	1
Appealed.....	4	2
Probation.....	8	1
House of Correction, suspended, probation.....	4	
Sentenced - 6 months, House of Correction		
- M.C.I. - Concord, Indefinite.....	4	
- 60 days, House of Correction.....	1	
Released to Outside Departments.....	12	
Default.....	2	
Dismissed.....	11	
Turned over to Grand Jury.....	9	
Court Costs.....	1	1
 Totals	 171	 10

#### Juvenile Complaints Investigated:

Assault and battery.....	7	1
Attempted larceny.....	2	1
Bomb scare threat.....	2	1
Breaking and entering, larceny, daytime.....	1	
Breaking and entering, larceny, nighttime.....	1	
Default warrant.....	2	
Disturbing the peace.....	3	

	M	F
Fighting.....	4	2
Harassment of another youth.....	5	
Illegal possession of burglarious tools.....		1
Illegal possession of fireworks.....	22	1
Illegal transportation of alcohol—being a minor.....	7	2
Improper equipment of a motor vehicle.....	1	
Indecent exposure.....	1	
Larceny under \$100.00.....	6	2
Littering.....	1	
Making obscene phone calls.....	3	1
Malicious destruction of property.....	17	2
Malicious mischief.....	20	2
Narcotics law: Possession.....	13	3
Possession with intent to sell.....	2	
Sale of narcotics.....	3	
Cultivation of marijuana.....	2	
Conspiracy to distribute LSD.....	2	
Operating minibikes on roadway.....	6	
Operating uninsured motor vehicle.....	1	
Operating without being properly licensed.....	3	1
False I.D. card.....	1	
Pulling false alarms.....	4	
Receiving stolen property.....	1	1
Runaway.....	13	3
School bus law violation.....	1	
Speeding.....	11	
Threatened another youth.....	7	
Trespassing.....	23	
Truancy.....		5
Unlawful entry.....	10	
Unnatural acts.....	1	
Using motor vehicle without authority.....	8	3
Vandalism.....	28	6
Violation of probation.....		1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>39</b>

#### Disposition of Juvenile Cases:

Guilty, Fined.....	1	
Guilty, Filed.....	1	
Not Guilty.....	2	2
Continued to 1975.....	8	
Continued and dismissed in 1974.....	8	1
Continued for finding and disposition to 1975.....	8	2
Continued to 1976 for finding and disposition, and probation.....		1
Dismissed.....	7	
Probation.....	3	
Spoke to parents.....	146	12
Spoke to youth.....	36	4
Spoke to schools.....	1	2
Turned over to parents.....	5	
Referred to Family, Youth Resource Center.....	13	10
Turned over to Outside Department.....	3	
Taken to Youth Service Board.....	1	1
Attend Court Clinic.....	1	
Default.....		4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>39</b>

**Disposition of Superior Court Cases:**

M F

Continued from 1972:

Breaking and entering, larceny over \$100.00		
Not Guilty.....	1	
Drunk		
Not Guilty.....	3	
Failing to keep right		
Guilty - Fined \$10.00.....	1	
Operating under influence of liquor		
Guilty - Fined \$75.00.....	1	
Not Guilty.....	2	
No license in possession		
Guilty - Fined \$10.00.....	1	

Continued from 1973:

Breaking and entering, daytime		
Sentenced — 9 - 12 years, Walpole.....	1	
Drunk		
Guilty - Fined \$10.00 each.....	2	
Not Guilty.....	2	
Failing to keep right		
Guilty - Fined \$10.00 each.....	2	
Not Guilty.....	2	
Leaving scene of accident after property damage		
Not Guilty.....	1	
Operating under influence of drugs		
Not Guilty.....	1	
Operating under influence of liquor		
Guilty - Fined \$50.00 each.....	3	
Not Guilty.....	6	
Operating illegally on restricted license		
Guilty - Fined \$10.00.....	1	
Red light violation		
Guilty - Fined \$10.00.....	1	
Speeding		
Guilty - Fined \$25.00.....	1	

Cases in 1974:

Attempt to extort		
Guilty - Probation 1 year.....	2	
Conspiracy		
Guilty - Probation 1 year.....	2	
Cultivation of marijuana		
Guilty - Probation to 4-26-75.....	1	1
Failing to keep right		
Guilty - Fined \$50.00.....	1	
Guilty - Fined \$10.00 each.....	5	
Operating under influence of liquor		
Guilty - \$50.00 Fine, each.....	3	1
Guilty - Fined \$55.00.....	1	
Guilty - Fined \$40.00 plus costs.....	1	
Not Guilty.....	3	
Passing in no passing zone		
Dismissed.....	1	
Possession of marijuana		
Guilty - Probation to 4-26-75.....	1	1
Possession of marijuana with intent to sell		
Guilty - Probation to 4-26-75.....	1	1

	M F
Reckless driving	
Not Guilty.....	1
Speeding	
Guilty - Fined \$20.00.....	1
Guilty - Fined \$15.00.....	1
Guilty - Fined \$10.00.....	1

**Revenue:**

Turned over to Town Treasurer:	
Fees for copies of accident and reports.....	\$ 569.75
Fines turned over to the Town Treasurer by	
Waltham Court.....	3,691.00
Total	<hr/> \$4,260.75



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The inadequacy of the central fire station and its structural faults are well known to the Town officials. Studies have been made, recommendations have been made, but no action has been taken. Due to the current economic condition, it would appear that no action can be expected in the immediate future. It must be remembered that the conditions in this building become more intolerable each year.

The emergency ambulance service is expected to change from the Police Department to the Fire Department before mid-1975. Additional manpower had been requested to assist in operating this service to help avoid a reduction in firefighting and rescue potential.. Due to the cost involved, this request was tabled until an experience factor was available.

Men are undergoing training at a community college and at hospitals to comply with the new State law requiring all ambulance attendants to be "Emergency Medical Technicians."

The pumper ordered in 1973 to replace the 1952 pumper is expected to be delivered in 1975.

Plans should be made to finance the replacement of the 1947 ladder truck which has become out-moded and unreliable. Delivery time can be as long as two years.

The department tested and flushed the 700 hydrants on the water system. Certain recommendations for improvements were made to the Water Department as a result of this operation. It should be noted that the Board of Water Commissioners increased the charge to the Fire Department for hydrant service by 66 percent during 1974.

There were no large-loss fires during the year. Two sizable gasoline spills were handled by the Department: one from a leak in the petroleum transmission pipe line and the other from an overturned tanker. Ignition of the fuel was prevented in both cases.

An engine company from Weston returned to Chelsea to participate in the documentary film on the Chelsea Conflagration.

Assistance was given to other Town departments on numerous occasions. Some of the work resulted in a considerable saving when compared to contracting for such work.

On January 1, 1975, the Town Building Code will be superseded by the new and very comprehensive State Code. This will impose a much greater responsibility on the Building Inspector and the Fire Department for enforcement. Inspections formerly conducted by State inspectors will now be under the jurisdiction of local departments.

The Fire Department continues with its usual responsibility for inspection and supervision of oil burner installations, transportation, storage, and use of flammable liquids, gases and hazardous materials, blasting, model rocketry, fire alarm systems, and other related areas of public safety.

Fire prevention and first aid training have been provided to many groups including school and college students and teachers, school custodians

and bus drivers, school nurses, scouts, and civic groups. Fire drills are conducted as required by law in all public and private schools, colleges, and rest homes. Fire inspections have resulted in the correction of many potential hazards in both public buildings and residences.

In cases of fire, life threatening situations, or a condition posing costly property damage, time is of the essence. With our small on-duty task force for the initial response, it becomes even more critical. Please notify us immediately when you have an incident. To avoid unnecessary delay in locating your home, it is imperative that your street number be properly displayed at your driveway.

The Fire Department wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all other Departments, Boards, and Committees, and to all citizens who have in any way cooperated and assisted in our operations and development.

In 1974 the Fire Department responded to 220 Bell Alarms and 454 Still Alarms, a total of 674 alarms as follows:

Building Fires	91
Forest and Grass Fires	113
Dump Fires	18
Vehicle Fires	36
Vehicle Accidents	67
Emergency Calls	179
Accidental Alarms and Smoke Scares	62
Miscellaneous Calls	34
False Alarms	32
Mutual Aid Given	42
Mutual Aid Received	48

#### PERSONNEL

Fire Chief  
F. Wyman Johnson

1946

	PERMANENT MEN	YEAR APPOINTED
Captain	Charles E. MacLeod	1955
Captain	Fred A. Lyons	1956
Captain	John E. Thorburn	1961
Captain	David P. Giles	1961
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	H. Bentley Crouch	1949
Mechanic	Philip M. Upham	1956
Clerk	Leander F. Rafuse	1956
Firefighter	Everett Schwartz, Jr.	1958

Firefighter	Donald J. Vautour	1959
Firefighter	Arthur W. Hallowell	1960
Firefighter	Frederick J. Perkins	1963
Firefighter	William D. Sinclair	1963
Firefighter	John C. Ryan	1963
Firefighter	Louis J. Young	1963
Firefighter	John H. Richardson	1964
Firefighter	Peter M. Perrin	1966
Firefighter	Peter J. Walsh	1966
Firefighter	David L. MacLeod	1966
Firefighter	Paul F. Young	1967
Firefighter	Kenneth H. McRae	1967
Firefighter	Robert E. Hamblett	1967
Firefighter	Richard L. Hosterman	1968
Firefighter	Carl W. Clark	1968
Firefighter	Gary L. MacLeod	1968
Firefighter	Charles E. MacLeod	1971
Firefighter	William D. Gray	1972
Firefighter	Daniel J. Robertson	1972
Firefighter	Alan J. Lazzari	1972
Firefighter	Kenneth F. Daniels	1972

### CALLMEN

John H. Bartlett	1952	Douglas B. Howe, Jr.	1960
John D. Boyden +	1973	Bruce E. H. Johnson	1974
Arnold C. Carlson	1953	Leo P. Landry, Sr.	1973
Richard A. Carlson	1974	William C. Leiser	1973
Stephen A. Colpitts	1963	Stephen A. McShane	1973
John H. Finnerty	1972	Donald J. Morris +	1973
Philip J. Gardent	1972	Peter G. Palmgren	1965
Ross T. Giomo	1974	William C. Rowe	1974
Richard M. Greenwood	1973	Herbert A. Scott	1965
Raymond J. Hill 3rd	1971	Warren E. Vittum, Jr.	1963

+ Resigned

Company	YEAR PURCHASED
Engine 1	1957
Engine 2	1964
Engine 3	1970
Engine 4 ++	1952
Engine 5	1958
Engine 6 (Reserve)	1941
Ladder 1	1947
Fire Alarm Bucket Truck (Used 1968 Model)	1974
Utility Vehicle	1967
Chief's Car	1972
Boat	1969

++ Replacement on order

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

This, my first year as Tree Warden in Weston, has been a most interesting one. I have learned much.

This past spring, 1974, approximately 50 shade trees were planted on Town property. Also, a dormant spray was applied to elms along Town roads in an attempt to control the elm bark beetle, the carrier of the fungus which causes the Dutch elm disease.

In May, a spray was applied to those tent caterpillar nests which were on public property along Town roads.

In June, we applied a spray to control the oak leaf skeletonizer, cankerworm, and elm bark beetle. For this we used a powdered mist blower in an effort to conserve money and insecticide. The method here is the right amount of material, applied at the right time, to the right trees, on very calm days. I feel this approach was quite successful and until a better method that is economical comes along, I will continue to encourage its use in the Town.

In August and September, we were able to have the Boston Edison Company top many dead trees that were on Town property and mixed in with, or overhanging, Edison wires. Mr. Fabbri had some of the Highway Department men and equipment remove much of this debris, thus saving the Town the cost of the tree service sub-contractor.

We also removed other Town trees which were dead, dying, or otherwise objectionable and pruned dead wood along approximately one-tenth of the Town public roads.

This was also the year the Edison wires were cleaned of encroaching vegetative growth (at no cost to the Town).

In several areas we have found minor occurrences of the gypsy moth and are continuing to be watchful. I consider the current moth population incidental, but should any increase be noted, we will take whatever action is appropriate at that time.

I wish at this time to thank publicly the fine, helpful personnel at the Town Hall and Mr. Fabbri and his men for all their help.

I would like to request of any residents observing dead, broken, or otherwise dangerous branches, trees etc. along Town roads to report them to the Tree Warden in care of the Town Hall.

## REPORT OF THE WESTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The 1973 Town Report contains an extensive review of the Town's past and current conservation efforts. During 1974, progress continued toward the accomplishment of the Commission's dual goals of linkage and a broader neighborhood distribution of green areas. By now, about 604 acres have been purchased or committed under the 1972 land acquisition authorization which was enlarged by the 1974 Town Meeting. In addition, the Town has received a number of generous gifts: about 20 acres bordering the south of the Highland Street Town Forest from Messrs. Germeshausen and Hubbard, 9.2 acres bordering the north side of Cat Rock from Mr. Dumaine, 3.5 acres from Mrs. Rayner near the Boston Post Road entrance to the Jericho Town Forest, 1.4 acres from Mr. Richard H. Field on Sudbury Road which serves as a critical part of the north-south linkage, as well as a 1.5-acre wet parcel from the Waltham Federal Savings and Loan Association adjacent to the Legion Road conservation area. In addition, the Weston Forest and Trail Association was able to contribute \$47,500 in donations to facilitate three important acquisitions. Purchases made during the year include the Coburn meadow on Church Street as well as the hilltop behind Pinecroft and Old Coach Road; several parcels enlarging and connecting the conservation areas between Sudbury Road and Lincoln from 67 to 179 acres; some frontage parcels along Routes 30, 20, and 117 having aesthetic appeal; some wet areas especially along Cherry Brook; and an important parcel on the south side near Glen Road. Including fits, the Town has acquired since 1972 close to 638 acres for about \$2,790,000.

This year the Town received 3,000 laminated aluminum trail markers as a generous gift from the Continental Can Company. With the help of volunteers, all the trails will be marked during the next several months. Also, new trails have been cleared incorporating the newly acquired land into the existing trail system. The Weston Forest and Trail Association expects to have detailed trail maps available late this summer. The greatly increased attendance at its Sunday walks is encouraging evidence of intensified enjoyment of the Town's open spaces.

During the last year the Commission held a number of Hatch Act hearings. The experience to date indicates that local zoning would be a more effective means to preserve wetland and water supplies, and this Commission strongly supports the Planning Board's efforts to enact zoning which would create a Floodplain and Wetlands Protection District at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

In 1974, the Town Forest Committee nearly completed all of the work necessary to open the major trails in the Town Forests. The Oglivie, Jericho, Fiske, and Paine Forests have been completely opened so that even the remote areas of those forests can be reached by the Fire Department and other emergency vehicles. Work in the Nolte Forest is progressing and should be completed in the Spring of 1975. The plans for 1975 include completion of the Nolte Forest and the opening up or improvement of secondary trails in all of the forests.

It is expected that the secondary trails will be correlated with the Conservation land where it abuts Forest land so that a complete network of major and secondary trails will be available to the Town.

The Town Forest has seen a continuing interest in its use, especially during the winter months by cross-country skiers, snow shoers, and others. Wild life also seems to be thriving in the Town forest. Several deer have been sighted as well as at least two families of red fox. Partridge or roughed grouse and woodcock seem to be on the increase, while other species of animals and birds remain plentiful.

In 1974, Charles M. Ganson, Esquire, resigned as a member of the Committee. He has served the Committee for many years and was formerly its Chairman. His experience, knowledge, and wisdom will be greatly missed. His contributions as a Committee member were extremely valuable. Richard A. Howard of the Arnold Arboretum was appointed to fill his unexpired term. He brings to the Committee a wealth of experience which will be a most valuable asset for the Town Forest Committee.

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Great progress has been made this year.

Our new Emergency Operating Control Center has been established in the basement of the new Police Station and we are in the process of arranging the various components for the best and most efficient utilization of space. Our main efforts this year have been in modernizing our Emergency Radio Communication capabilities. We have a new Radio Base Station in our headquarters which operates on various wavelengths and enables us to communicate directly with State Civil Defense Headquarters as well as directly with most cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts. Through the efforts of our local radio "hams" we have various mobile units which are compatible with our Base Station so that in time of need we can mobilize at least 6 units, thereby assuring that no part of our town would be without communications.

Various meetings have been attended between local directors and state officials to keep Weston informed on the latest developments in Civil Defense.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND WIRES

The comparative table shows a decline in new dwelling valuations for 1974 with respect to 1973, yet additions and alterations almost doubled. This, no doubt, reflects the troubled times, in which there is tendency to fix the present older home instead of building and moving to another new home.

1974 was the last year for the short-lived Building Code of Weston effective in April of 1974. January 1, 1975, ushers in the new Uniform State Building Code, applicable to all buildings in the state and enforced by the local Building Inspector. The new Building Code requires all homeowners, when selling their homes, to notify the Building Inspector, who may inspect the dwelling for conformity with the new basic Code. The law also requires the local Building Inspector periodically to inspect all buildings which were once under the jurisdiction of the State Building Inspector. Therefore, this Department will be inspecting the churches, schools (public and private), and places of assembly in addition to its regular duties. A new category for periodic inspection by the Building Inspector is multi-family residences. According to the Commonwealth, any building with three or more housekeeping units will have to be inspected. Accompanying all these inspections are a certificate and a fee, which will vary from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

Due to an Act of the Legislature in 1974, all new residential dwellings started after January 1, 1975, shall be required to have installed a smoke and heat detector system. The local Fire Department has jurisdiction with regard to location of the devices and equipment used. The Inspector of Wires enforces the proper installation of the system by licensed electricians.

Wiring activity increased with respect to 1973. 1974 saw an increased public awareness of the possible dangers of aluminum wire, especially in sizes No. 10 AWG and No. 12 AWG. At recent Wire Inspector meetings there has been talk of excluding these two sizes from the revised Massachusetts Electrical Code and of taking other measures to increase safety when using the larger sizes of aluminum wire. The mandatory usage of ground fault interrupters (GFI) increased in 1974. During the year, temporary outside services for 15 amp and 20 amp circuits required this protection.

In conclusion, we hope that you will not hesitate to call the Building Inspector with any zoning, building, or wiring problem or inquiry.

### BUILDING INSPECTIONS

The following table shows the number of building permits issued, the valuations for the different classifications of construction, and the fees collected for the year 1974.

Type of Structure	No. of Permits Issued	Est. Value	Fee
New dwellings	24	1,505,950	1,602.50
Additions, alterations and or repairs (dwellings)	135	831,732	1,053.00
Additions, alterations and-or repairs (business buildings)	7	271,000	547.00

Tax Exempt Construction	4	50,100	28.00
Other construction i.e. (swimming pools, temp. tents, fences, etc.)	77	140,898	285.00
	247	2,799,680	3,515.50

### FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

(000 Omitted)

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
New dwellings	3,611	2,967	2,314	2,009	1,506
Additions & alterations	394	568	497	632	1,103
Other construction	261	188	261	193	141

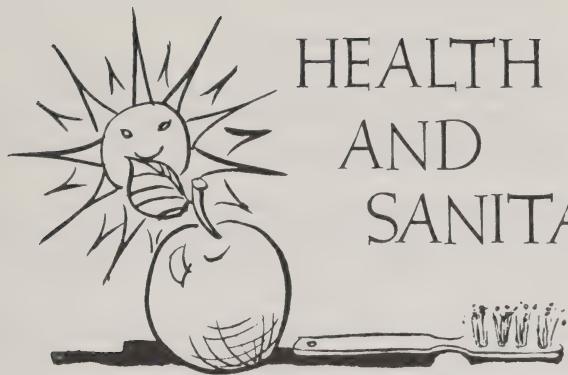
### WIRE INSPECTIONS

No. of Permits — 489

January	\$241.50
February	386.00
March	318.00
April	278.50
May	603.75
June	219.00
July	438.75
August	343.75
September	326.75
October	409.00
November	268.50
December	310.75
Total Fees Collected	\$4,144.25

### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & APPLIANCES

At the end of 1974, 119 permits had been issued for a total of 186 appliances. Fees amounting to \$970.00 had been collected, and the money paid to the Town Treasurer.



# HEALTH AND SANITATION

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board had ten regular meetings during the year and one special meeting. At the Town Meeting, Mr. William W. Gallagher, Jr., was reelected to the Board, and following the Town Meeting the Board reorganized with Dr. Daniel Blacklow as the Chairman, Dr. David H. Reid as Secretary, and Mr. William W. Gallagher, Jr., as the third member. The staff was then, as constituted, reappointed.

### DISPOSAL OF SEPTIC TANK WASTES

The Board of Health has been advised by the Metropolitan District Commission that septic tank wastes will no longer be allowed to be disposed of in the Metropolitan District Commission system from towns that are not members of the Metropolitan District sewer district.

This information was brought to the attention of the Weston Sewer Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen and it was indicated to them by the Board of Health that this represents a potentially serious problem with respect to the disposal of septic tank wastes by private contractors. If the Town of Weston and the private contractors servicing the residents of the Town are summarily excluded from using the Metropolitan District Commission system in other towns, it would create an acute situation as the Town, at present, does not have an alternate means for septic tank waste disposal.

It is our understanding that the Sewer Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen will establish a working relationship with the Metropolitan District regarding this matter until formal arrangements can be made to solve this problem permanently and adequately.

### DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

The diseases most frequently reported to the Health Department, and the average number of cases for the period 1969—1974 are as follows:

	1974	6 Year Average
Chicken Pox	19	25
Mumps	0	20
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Infection	7	19
Gonorrhea	10	6
Rubella	2	6

Twenty-four animal bites were reported in 1974. Of these twenty were by dogs and the other four by cats, a bat, and a raccoon. The dogs and cats with known owners were quarantined for the required ten-day period.

Under Massachusetts law all dogs must be vaccinated against rabies by six months of age. 222 dogs were inoculated at the rabies immunization clinic held in May. All Town residents are notified by mail prior to the clinic.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The activities and responsibilities of the Public Health Nurse are many and varied. Six day care centers and seven summer day camps operate in Weston. All are inspected as to conformity with the regulations before licenses to operate are issued by the Board of Health.

Premature births reported to the Board of Health are referred to the Public Health Nurse who consults with parents and determines their need for financial and/or other assistance. One premature birth occurred in Weston in 1974.

In addition the nurse does follow-up reports on contagious diseases such as: hepatitis, salmonella, dysentery, and meningitis. She also screens and schedules for treatment eligible patients for the dental clinic.

Working closely with the schools, the Public Health Nurse is available in all areas pertaining to health, and in 1974 gave 61 classroom talks.

A statistical resume of the Public Health Nurse activities follows:

### CHILD HEALTH

Infants and Pre-School	3
School	19
Pre- and Post-Natal	2
Kindergarten Conferences	54
Day Camps	11
Day Care Centers	14
Classroom Instruction	61
Premature Births	1

### ADULT HEALTH

Home	122
School	96
Nursing Home	1

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Tuberculin Tests	361
Hepatitis	12
Salmonella	2
Tuberculosis Contacts	2

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Professional Meetings	280
Supervision of Pre-School Vision	1 nurse present

### IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Rabies Clinic	222 dogs
Influenza Clinic	179

### DENTAL SERVICES

Eligible children are cared for in the private offices of local dental physicians, and the Board of Health pays an hourly fee. Eleven children from four families received dental care in 1974. In 37 visits the following work was done:

Exams . . . . .	14	Fillings. . . . .	32
Prophylaxis. . . . .	14	Fluoride treatment. . . .	7
		Extractions . . . . .	1

## ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

In 1974 there were fifty-four sewage disposal permits issued and six hundred fourteen consultative and inspectional services rendered. As in years past, the Sanitarian's time was heavily drawn upon in meeting requests for services relative to the installation of private sewage disposal systems. From 1971 to 1974 inclusive, the ratio between the number of inspections and consultative services has shown a yearly increase and may be noted as follows: (1971) 6.8:1; (1972) 8.7:1; (1973) 9.9:1; and (1974) 11.3:1. The increases may be attributed, in part, to an increase in the number of lots submitted for consideration for residential development which required more extensive evaluations and direct services to owners, builders, engineers, and installers.

In addition to the above, the Sanitarian was involved in the following: the inspection of food service establishments, semi-public swimming and wading pools, day camps, day care centers, nursing homes and piggeries; evaluated subdivision plans; consulted with owners of private water supplies; collected water samples for analysis; investigated complaints; assisted at the rabies immunization clinic and attended meetings and educational conferences.

## LABORATORY

Water samples are delivered to a laboratory in a neighboring town. During 1974, 93 samples were collected and analyzed:

Private water supplies	10
Public water supplies	76
Bathing waters	7

## LICENSES ISSUED

The Board issues many licenses and is responsible for compliance with regulations by those seeking permits. In 1974 the following licenses were issued:

To Sell Milk and Cream	34
To Operate Day Care Centers	6
To Operate Day Camps	5
To Sell Methyl Alcohol	1
To Clean Septic Systems	17
To Install Septic Systems	54
To Collect Rubbish	35
To Collect Garbage	8
To Keep Livestock	3
To Sell Oleomargarine	3
To Operate Swimming and Wading Pools	9
To Operate Food Service Establishments	22
To Operate Piggeries	2

## BIOLOGICAL SUPPLIES AND DIAGNOSTIC TEST OUTFITS

Biologics and diagnostic test kits are available without charge to local physicians. The Board of Health serves as a distribution station for the state. The following were dispensed in 1974:

<b>Biologicals</b>	<b>Number of Doses</b>
Tetanus and Diphteria	500
Diphtheria and Tetanus	110
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Antigen	500
Smallpox	265
Tetanus Toxoid	200
Typhoid	51
Gamma Globulin	382
Rubella (German Measles)	60
Measles	170
Mumps	96
Measles-Rubella	20
Measles-Mumps-Rubella	10
Sabin Oral Polio	750

## Diagnostic Test Outfits

**Wasserman  
Enteric Culture Kits**

## **FINANCES**

**January 1 — June 30, 1974**

## Payments

Cooperative Boards of Health	\$ 6,005.10
Board of Health	2,494.40
Plumbing Inspection	642.90
Mental Health	10,048.00
Board Members	50.00
Out-Of-State Travel	83.92
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	\$19,324.32

## Receipts

Licenses, Permits, etc.	\$454.50
Dental Clinic Fees	10.00
Rabies Clinic	444.00
Plumbing Permit Fees	<u>361.50</u>

**NET COST** \$17,604.32

COST PER CAPITA \$ 1,626

TABLE I

Reported Cases of Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health by Month

DISEASE	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Animal Bites	2		1	2	1		1	3	6	2	3	2	24
Chicken Pox	3	4		3							3		19
Dysentery							1				1		2
German Measles	1												2
Hepatitis	1	1	1			2		2	4	1	1		12
Meningitis											1		1
Mumps	1					2							1
Salmonella		1	1	1		1							2
Scarlet Fever		1	1	3									3
Strep Throat				3									4
Gonorrhea	1	1		1					3				10
Syphilis								1	1				4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>

**TABLE II**  
**Reported Cases of Contagious Diseases for a Ten Year Period**

DISEASE	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Animal Bites	32	64	54	63	52	47	55	28	22	24
Chanchroid		1	1							
Chicken Pox	46	30	112	125	6	21	52	16	38	19
Dysentery		2	1						2	2
Encephalitis				1						
German Measles	2	4	3	7	14	3	2	4	3	2
Gonorrhea		1	1	2	1	1	7	3	9	10
Herpangina			1							
Hepatitis	1	3	2	2	4	2	3	2		12
Measles	7	1				19		1	2	
Meningitis		1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1
Mumps	10	8	90	5	6	83	29		2	1
Psittacosis				1						
Scarlet Fever and Strep Infections	95	158	83	41	26	48	21	5	4	7
Salmonellosis	6	2	1	2	5	1	8		2	2
Septicoccemia		1								
Staph Aureus		10	22	1						
Syphilis		2	1	2				1	8	4
Tuberculosis	1		2	1		1		1		
Whooping Cough		3								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>

### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

142 plumbing permits were issued in the year 1974, involving a total of 785 appliances. 45 applied to new work requiring 504 appliances, 97 applied to alterations requiring 281 appliances. The sum of \$707.50 was collected in fees, and the money was paid to the Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD

This citizen Board represents the municipalities of Newton, Wellesley, and Weston in the development and maintenance of programs appropriate for the area. The 1975 budget for the area is \$267,475.00, Weston's portion being \$20,424.00. The breakdown of services is as follows:

Charles River Workshop	\$ 1,778.00
Wellesley Human Relations	10,284.00
Multi-Service Center	6,529.00
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	833.00
Area office	1,000.00
Newton Guidance	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,424.00</b>

During the course of the year, Juniper House, the community residence for the retarded, was opened in Newton Corner and is functioning. The NEWW Center, a community-based social club for the mentally ill, was opened and is drawing a good number of patients and ex-patients. This is located at Pomroy House in Newton Corner, but is under the administrative umbrella of Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Plans were also formulated for the development of partial hospitalization and community care to add to the Community Mental Health Center at Newton-Wellesley. The emphasis on community programs is in part related to the much lower cost per capita compared to in-patient care.

One persistent problem for the area was the freezing of mental health funds, which particularly affected our area unit at Medfield State Hospital. One successful suicide occurred, which seemed related to the shortage of personnel resulting from cuts.

Dr. Michael Hughes was hired as Co-ordinator of Children's Services. He will be implementing some coordination between Human Relations Service and Newton Guidance.

Weston's characteristic lack of familiarity with the area services led the Weston Selectmen to assign a task force to assess these services. The thorough study led the task force to the conclusion that Weston had a "bargain" in the services offered. The task force did feel that communication about area services could be improved. Carolyn Thomas, the new community nurse whose job will include public education, should be able to remedy this situation.

This year Weston was represented on the Area Board by Joyce Silverman and Ginny Leitz. Mrs. Silverman was serving as President of the Board, but resigned during the course of the year. Lois Ward has also attended Area Board meetings as a liaison from the regional Office for Children Council. Marybelle Cochran is to be a Weston representative to the 1975 Board.

## REPORT OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The mosquito control program in Weston in 1974 varied somewhat from that of recent years. To begin with, the winter pre-season dusting with Methoxychlor proved more expensive because poor ice conditions made the work rather difficult and slow. However, the coverage was quite extensive. That resulted in less helicopter larvicing in late April. During the summer there was more larvicing by hand than usual. No catch basin spraying was done because swamp mosquitoes were too prevalent and, being far more aggressive, had to be given higher priority.,

Against the adult infestation truck and helicopter applications both employed the Malathion ULV aerosol method. There was a little reduction in the night time truck aerosol operations—the equipment being used on eight evenings in June and July. The helicopter aerosol applications after dawn were somewhat less than last year, but more than average. About 27 mosquito complaints reached the office. Adult mosquito populations of the spring brood were rather high in June and were later reinforced by rather heavy production of the aquatic-plant root mosquito Cq. perturbans. No doubt many residents would like more spraying against adult mosquitoes. However, this is expensive and will be much more so in the future as prices of insecticides have nearly doubled.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at the of December 1973	\$3,837.66
Appropriations received in 1974 on March 13	5,020.00
on July 29	7,500.00

### Expenditures in 1974

Labor	\$7,326.80
Insecticide	1,573.70
Helicopter	842.25
Insurance	1,296.03
Utilities	138.97
Rent	330.26
Office & Adm.	924.91
Fed. oper. & super.	1,560.30
Vehicle repl.	none
Other services	40.22
Credits	(8.80)

Net expd. in 1974	\$14,024.64
Balance on December 28, 1974	\$2,333.02

This balance must provide for operations until some time after July 1, 1975. \$4,000.00 pending from 1974.

The East Middlesex Mosquito Control Commission has requested an appropriation of \$12,500.00 for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976.



# HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

The Highway Department performed its usual work throughout the year of 1974. All streets were swept to remove the accumulation of sand from the winter. Other debris was also picked up from the roads of the Town.

### The Following Roads Were Resurfaced:

Byron Road	Glen Road
Conant Road	Hubbard Road

### The Following Roads Were Hot-topped:

Apple Crest Road	Intervale Road
Arrowhead Road	Old Road
Blossom Lane	Pigeon Hill Road
Bradyll Road	Spring Road
Hill Top Road	

### Fences:

Many fences were repaired and-or repainted during the year.

### Sidewalks:

The Highway Department constructed sidewalks and installed curbing on the Boston Post Road. Additional sidewalks were installed along South Avenue between Ash Street and Oak Street, along South Avenue between Wellesley Street and Highland Street, and along Church Street and Concord Road.

### New Equipment:

The Highway Department acquired a new John Deere Tractor with Mower and Front-end Loader attachments during the year. The Department also took delivery on a new Chevrolet Dump Truck.

**Painting:**

White lines were painted on various roads throughout the Town.

**Other Departments:**

The Highway Department enlarged the burial areas and hot-topped roads for the Cemetery Department. It cleaned the pool and performed mowing operations for the Recreation Department. The Highway Department assisted the School Department in the construction of a new sewer system at the High School. Finally, the Department supplied loam and helped with the landscaping of the grounds around the new Police Department.

## **REPORT OF THE WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The School Committee is responsible for school policy, plant, and personnel. At its annual organizational meeting for the report year 1974, the Committee elected Mr. Peter H. Richardson as Chairman and Mrs. Joan F. Wexler as Secretary.

Finance Committee: Mr. John J. Doyle; Mr. Peter H. Richardson  
Community Relations: Mrs. Joan F. Wexler  
METCO Community Coordinating Committee: Mr. John J. Doyle; Mrs. Ann Sweet  
Collective Bargaining Representatives: Mr. Peter H. Richardson; Mr. Charles Sutherland; Mrs. Ann Sweet; Mrs. Joan F. Wexler  
Recreation Commission: Mr. John J. Doyle  
Youth Commission: Mr. Charles Sutherland  
Parent-Teacher Organization: Mrs. Joan F. Wexler  
TEC Board of Directors: Mrs. Joan F. Wexler

The School Committee met on an average of twice each month during the school year, usually on Monday night at 8:00 p.m., continuing its policy of designating the first half-hour of each meeting as an open forum during which members of the community were encouraged to bring their questions and concerns to the School Committee. Notice of all meetings was posted at the Town Hall, the High School, and the Triple A Market. Meeting dates and agenda items were also announced on the School Information Line (899-0900), which carries taped reports of School Committee meetings, emergency messages (such as no-school notices), and information about school-related events.

The Committee met periodically with the Student-Advisory Committee, made up of high school representatives elected from each grade. Among the topics discussed have been: equality of financing for boys' and girls' sports, the degree of academic challenge at the High School, and the possibility for starting a high school newspaper.

### **ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

A significant amount of School Committee and staff energy in 1974 was devoted to the articulation of goals for the Weston school system and clarification of the program objectives. The Committee felt the need to restate priorities and to establish standards against which the performance of individual children and the system could be measured.

#### **Goals of the Weston Public Schools**

It is the intent of the Weston Public Schools to organize and develop the thought and skills of students so that not only within but outside the school walls and beyond the years of formal education they will choose to live healthy lives characterized by reflection, invention, rational inquiry, and judgment. Accordingly, the Goals of the Weston Public Schools are:

1. To develop the basic skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening, observing, analyzing, and computing) needed for communication, perception, evaluation, and conceptualization of ideas.

2. To provide awareness of man's cultural heritage through study of history, the arts, literature, and science.
3. To inspire intellectual curiosity, cultivate intellectual development, and stimulate the desire for lifelong learning.
4. To contribute to physical and emotional well being.
5. To engage students in a variety of experiences which will help them to discover and develop their creative talents.
6. To create an environment which encourages individual development of high moral, ethical, and intellectual standards.
7. To encourage respect for the dignity and rights of other individuals.
8. To encourage exercise of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
9. To provide an understanding of the relationship between man and his environment.
10. To provide appropriate training for all students, regardless of their post-high-school goals.

**NOTE:** The School Committee emphasizes the first two goals which it believes to be the major responsibility of educational institutions. While the Schools have a responsibility for the remaining goals, the family and other institutions share in that responsibility.

These Goals were established and approved by the Weston School Committee, November 4, 1974, and are consistent with and supportive of the Educational Goals for Massachusetts, September, 1971.

Following the publication of School Committee Goals in November, citizen opinion was elicited by a series of meetings in which the Program Directors presented their draft report on program objectives and responded to questions on Parameters, an examination of some educational issues and attitudes which they had written and published with the draft objectives and adopted Goals. Although the objectives have not yet been formally adopted, pending further public discussion, their official acceptance should be followed by sharper focus on the costs and accomplishments of our various programs.

#### **ON SCHOOL HOURS**

To facilitate cross-registration and sharing of staff and facilities, the Junior and Senior High Schools maintained a parallel schedule, except that the Junior High day contained one less period.

SCHOOL	GRADES	BEGINS	ENDS
Senior High	9-12	7:55 A.M.	2:35 P.M.
Junior High	7-8	8:45 A.M.	2:45 P.M.
Brook & Country	1-3	8:20 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Field & Woodland	4-6	8:20 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Brook	A.M. Kindergarten	8:20 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
Brook	P.M. Kindergarten	12:15 P.M.	3:15 P.M.

## ON SCHOOL PERSONNEL

In September, 1974, the total professional staff in Weston consisted of 225 individuals filling 212.9 positions. Of this number, 32.65 were filled by teachers new to Weston. Among the new staff, 11 people had Bachelor's degrees, 19 individuals held Master's degrees, and 4 held Ph.D.'s. Nineteen new teachers had had fewer than four years' experience and fourteen had had more than four years' experience before coming to Weston. The new staff members were screened from among several thousand applicants and were hired following a sequence of recruitment procedures involving interviews, review of references, and, where possible, observations of the applicant in the classroom.

Thirty-eight staff members leaving the Weston system during the 1973-74 school year vacated 34.3 positions, representing 16.1 percent of all 1973-74 positions, a turnover rate somewhat higher than the annual rate of the past three years.

Currently, 65.4 percent of the Weston professional staff is on tenure, a very slight increase over 1973-74. The high school has the greatest proportion of tenured teachers: 82.8 percent.

Teachers continued to be grouped in teams at each grade level in the elementary schools and in houses in the junior high school with the aim of giving teachers the opportunity to share pedagogical approaches and constructive self-criticism and to pool their observations of individual children in order to be sure no opportunities for encouraging a child's intellectual and emotional growth are lost. The Senior High School staff continued to be organized by departments.

Two non-teaching positions were eliminated: Media Coordinator and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

The representatives of the School Committee and their counsel met with representatives of the Weston Teachers' Association and their negotiator weekly for better than half the year in order to negotiate three issues outstanding from the signing of Weston's first two-year contract, which expires in August of 1975. Copies of all contracts negotiated with employee bargaining units are available at the Case House.

## ON ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1974, there were 2,876 students enrolled in the Weston Schools, a decrease of 53 from the previous year. (Because of their entry after October 1, 1973, 43 Metco children were not included in the 1973-74 enrollment figure in the 1973 Report.) An exceptionally large eighth grade class moving into ninth grade failed to create the expected bulge at the high

school, which remains at 940 students.

The Junior High School body declined by 43 students to 469; the Elementary Schools by 10 to 1,467. Enrollment projections made by Consultant Charles Downe, and by the school administration, predict a decline in school population of over 400 students during the next ten years. Given some uncertainty about the reliability of the pre-school census data and the effect of in-migration on the ratio of numbers of births to numbers of kindergarten children, the School Committee postponed adopting any set of projections, pending compilation of more complete school census data in conjunction with the Town Census in January of 1975. The new pre-school census information should make unlikely such surprises as the unexpectedly large number of kindergarten children (enough to fill an added section), who were enrolled this fall.

The School Committee maintained the policy defining desirable class sizes at the elementary level, with decisions to exceed the maximum number being contingent on School Committee approval.

GRADE	MINIMUM	DESIRABLE	MAXIMUM
K	17	20	23
1	17	20	23
2	18	21	24
3	19	22	25
4	20	23	26
5	20	23	26
6	21	24	27

Enrollment of students in schools fell into the pattern by grades as shown in the chart below.

SCHOOL	GRADES	PRINCIPAL
Brook	K, T, Multi-Age 1, 2, 3, TEC	Richard Garland
Country	Special Class, 1, 2, 3	Henry DeRusha
Field	4, 5, 6	Roland Gibson
Woodland	4, 5, 6	Jeremiah Kellett
Junior High	7, 8	Russell Tornrose
Senior High	9, 10, 11, 12	Donald Garland

#### ON THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

At the elementary level, half-day kindergarten continued to be offered to five-year olds. One multi-aged class (K-T-1) continued in Brook School (to realize the advantages of continuity and stability which can result from keeping children with the same teacher for more than one year and to provide opportunity for children to play the role of youngest in one class and eldest in the next.) Otherwise, children in grades 1-6 were grouped within the

team structure by achievement in reading and math, changing groups as changing achievement warranted. For language arts, social studies, science, and physical education children met in heterogeneous groups.

Children with particular learning disabilities received individualized attention in Learning Centers to which they went for assigned periods from their regular classrooms. A learning center for each elementary school was designed in summer workshop; their success in helping learning-disabled children will be evaluated in 1975. Children in first and second grade whose disabilities require day-long attention were placed in one self-contained classroom in Country School. The children from two previously existing self-contained classes were moved to regular classes with Learning Center support.

A special class for emotionally disturbed children was created in the Spring of 1974 by The Educational Cooperative, a collaborative of nine suburban towns for exchanging information and sharing services. The class is currently housed in two classrooms in available space in Brook School.

Language arts for grades 4, 5, and 6 received special attention in a summer workshop where teachers revised book lists which are part of the Nebraska Curriculum adopted in Weston, drew up a continuum of research skills to be emphasized, and reviewed the continuum of writing mechanics taught in these grades. Copies of Weston's Reading Continuum for this level as well as the teachers' guides to instruction in writing for grades K-6 (WRITE-ON) and (BE A POET) are available at the Weston Public Library and the Case House. At a fall School Committee meeting, sixth grade teachers described, (1) their efforts to make sure students master the English sentence and, (2) their use of the two-year-old grammar unit.

During the year, all teachers of grades 3-6 have been attending hand-writing training sessions to improve instruction in cursive writing. Early in 1975 the Elementary Council revised the homework policy and the time allocation for various subjects in the curriculum of the elementary schools.

From time to time the Weston School system has cooperated in various university research projects. During the past year, the third grade at Brook School has been involved in a social reasoning study using film strips, and several grades in different schools have been tested for the attitudes toward the Presidency in the aftermath of Watergate.

#### **ON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

At the Junior High School changes instituted in the academic program in 1973 remained. Required courses in grades 7 and 8 are English, mathematics, social studies, and science. Beginning French or Spanish is offered to seventh graders, who may choose to commence language study in the Junior High. In the fall, 91 seventh graders had enrolled in French, 103 in Spanish. In the eighth grade, 91 had chosen French and 65 Spanish. Not enrolled in a foreign language, 47 seventh graders and 72 eighth graders elected a year's program from among the academic electives offered. Substantial summer workshop time was devoted to designing skill-building electives, such as: Mapping and Measurement, Read On, and the Write Thing. These academic electives have mixed classes of seventh and eighth graders.

Summer workshop time was also spent creating core curriculum projects for the R House in environmental studies and in designing a fall workshop series to teach secondary school teachers skills in working with children at that level who have learning disabilities.

The arts program was reorganized this year to enable boys and girls to choose from a wider variety of short term (3 to 6 weeks) electives in industrial and applied arts, drama, art, music, and film. During the two years he spends in the Junior High School, each student must choose a six week term in each arts area with the exception of film. He may spend the remaining time in the arts of his choice.

Public opportunity to view student creations was enhanced by the construction of large display cabinets with funds donated in memory of Amy Potter, a seventh grader in 1973, by her parents. The Potters also gave materials and equipment to broaden student exploration of such arts as film-making and drama. Location of academic classrooms was shifted to make a congregation of arts activities more possible, and the Amy Potter Arts Center was dedicated on January 17, 1975.

Increasing effort is being made by teachers to relate the "hands-on" experiences in the arts classes to the academic program in the hope that physical activity and sensual stimulation will reinforce conceptual growth. With this in view, the R House of the seventh grade spent five days camping in New Hampshire in October, and the seventh grade V House has planned a three-day trip to Cape Cod in May of 1975 for pursuit of environmental studies emphasized in the classroom.

In order to increase the amount of individual adult consideration given to the individual student's development of writing skills, English teachers encouraged the expansion of a tutoring program conducted under the leadership of Mrs. David Squire. About 20 volunteers give individual writing conferences (two to four per year) to all students in the Junior High School.

Children with learning disabilities receive individualized attention in the Resource Lab staffed by one full-time and one part-time teacher.

The 1974-75 curriculum offerings at the Junior High were:

**Required Subjects — Full Year**

English	Science	
Social Studies	Mathematics	Physical Education
Art — 3 or 6 week rotation of Industrial Arts, Applied Arts, Drama, Art, Music		

**Electives — Full Year**

French	Orchestra	Girls Glee Club
Spanish	Mixed Chorus	Madrigal Singers

**Electives — One Semester**

Dollars and Sense	Step by Step
Mapping and Measurement	Teenagers and the Law
Read On	The Write Thing
Scientific Process	Film (an arts elective)

## **ON THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

In order to be graduated, a Weston High School student is expected to have completed successfully a minimum of four English courses, two full or four half courses in History and the Social Sciences (including one year of U.S. History, usually taken in the junior year), three courses in science and mathematics (including at least one course in mathematics), and four physical education courses. Program offerings include five years of French, four years in Latin, Russian, and Spanish. Also open to students are a number of courses in laboratory science, numerous electives in literature and creative writing, and a wide variety of studies in business and the fine and applied arts, including the opportunity to play or sing in any of several musical groups four times a week. A number of students each year qualify for advanced placement in college in one or more of the following: French, English, mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, and American History.

Although 95 credits must be accumulated for graduation, students vary widely in the academic load they carry (from 4 to 7 majors) in any academic year. A concerted effort is made to offer students a wide variety of choice in subject-matter and in teachers by having them work out the final versions of their pre-designed schedules in "arena" scheduling where, since courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, students must set their priorities in relation to course openings. Guidance counselors and teachers work closely with students to be sure they meet high school and college admission requirements. Other educational opportunities supervised by the high school include: enrollment in individual courses in nearby colleges, work-study, the Teacher Corps, and Senior Year Studies (independent projects).

In the winter the School Committee heard a report from the head of the science department emphasizing the need for ninth graders to develop skills necessary for biology, chemistry, and physics and describing a new ninth grade science course that would meet that end.

A sub-committee of the Student-Teacher Advisory Committee (STAC), this year made recommendations for raising the level of expectations for student performance at the high school, and several were implemented, including raising the grade average for eligibility for honor roll and stating a minimum class attendance requirement for course credit. The High School Program of Studies, published annually, is available in the High School Office.

In order to increase community awareness of programs at the High School, a High School PTO Parent Council, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wendell Smith, was formed in September. Tapes of many of their bi-monthly meetings discussing high school programs may be borrowed from the High School Office.

After graduation, the 225 students of the class of 1974 enrolled in schools or began jobs as follows:

<b>PLANS</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Four-Year College	168	75
Two-Year College	16	
Technical School	4	

Prep School	5	
Business School	2	
Special Program (Dynamy)	1	
Total Continuing	196	87
Work	14	
Year Off	13	
Uncertain	2	
Total Not Continuing This Year	29	13

### ON THE REPORTING SYSTEM

Although the pattern of reporting to parents varied from level to level, the rationale throughout the system was that "the sharing of information among parent, teacher, and child should contribute to the child's educational development".

At the elementary level, a written report was mailed home during October or November, except in the Kindergarten and First Grade. For children in the latter grades, the first written report was made in February. From November to December in all elementary grades, scheduled parent conferences were held, using the written reports as the basis for discussion, where appropriate. A report of these conferences was placed in each child's permanent record folder. As required by state law, such records are open to any child's parents.

Sometime prior to the February vacation, the schools mailed a progress report to the home, the first half of a form which was completed in June. Optional — but recommended — conferences in February and March were held at the request of either the parent or the teacher.

In June, the second half of the February report was completed and mailed to the home. A copy of this report was placed in each child's folder as were any interim reports which might have been made during the year. Interim reports were used to identify sharp changes in student behavior or performance.

At the Junior High, report cards were mailed home four times during the year; in November, February, April, and June. On the first Thursday afternoon of each month, Junior High teachers held open office hours during which time parents were encouraged to come and discuss any phase of their children's school life.

High School report cards were distributed at the same intervals as were the Junior High reports. Although regular office hours were not held at the high school, parents were welcome to make appointments to meet with teachers whenever joint discussions would prove useful. As in the elementary schools, High School and Junior High teachers made use of interim reports on student performance.

Fall Back-to-School Nights, periodic issues of School News, individual school newsletters, and ad hoc meetings of parents and teachers in various schools contributed to the mutual efforts of home and school to nourish the intellectual and personal growth of each child.

## ON PUPIL SERVICES

The new Director of Pupil Services, Dr. Louise Smith, came to Weston at the time that new state legislation (Chapter 766) expanded and more carefully delineated the local school system's responsibility for assessing children's learning potentials and providing extra services deemed necessary to compensate for any learning handicaps that might make it difficult for a child to keep up with instruction in the regular classroom. At the same time, the law emphasized that children with learning handicaps should be integrated into the regular classroom wherever possible.

The Pupil Services staff consists of ten guidance counselors — four in the High School, two in the Junior High School, and four in the elementary schools; a speech therapist; four nurses (shared with the town); three elementary school reading specialists; one teacher for the self-contained L.D. classroom; four elementary school Learning Center teachers; 1.6 junior high Resource Laboratory teachers; 1 high school Skills Center teacher; .5 Core Evaluation Team coordinator. A number of tutors also work under the direction of the staff to augment special services.

Currently, the Pupil Services staff is wrestling with the problems of making projections of the number of children to be assessed and the time required to assess their needs. Further complicating the process of providing special services is the demand for staff time in diagnostic work. Since the state legislature has not yet provided monies outside regular Chapter 70 funding, budget-making has been exceptionally difficult. By year's end, many of these problems had not been resolved. In fact, the law itself is in process of revision, and it is difficult to know the extent of responsibility the School Committee will have for children ages 3-21.

In this past year of evolving programs for children with special needs, the guidance counselors in each school have coordinated the special services provided by learning center teachers, reading specialists, tutors, and speech therapists. In April, after a year's experience with one learning center in Brook School, the School Committee voted to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent that a learning center be established in each elementary school to offer direct service to children who have perceptual handicaps and other academic weaknesses. Two self-contained classes for learning-disabled children were eliminated, and the teachers of these classes were appointed as learning center teachers. There will be an evaluation of learning centers in June of 1975. At the same time, the Committee approved the creation of a High School Skills Center staffed by a full-time teacher. Under the direction of a paraprofessional, the High School has greatly expanded its audio-tape library of books to help students with reading difficulties keep up with texts and literary works being discussed in classes. In the Junior High School a Resource Laboratory staffed by one full-time and one part-time teacher serves children with learning problems.

Aside from tailor-made services developed by the various learning center teams, there are two classes for children with special needs: a transition class for children who need an extra year between kindergarten and first grade and a class for LD children in first and second grade. In addition, there are two Weston children in a class for emotionally disturbed children organized by TEC last spring and housed in Brook School. This class for children in grades 1-3 is the first of its kind in the area, and Weston's success with this program will be carefully evaluated by other areas in the Commonwealth.

Referrals of students with potential special needs are made by parent or teacher to the building counselor, who, with the rest of the Learning Center team from that building, evaluates the problems and prescribes special help for that child. At times the referral process may ultimately evolve into a Core Evaluation.

The Core Evaluation Team is a group of people (including the classroom teacher, building counselor, principal, involved specialists, nurse, psychologist, and the parents of the child being assessed) assembled to assess an individual child in the regular classroom. After this assessment, which is a lengthy process, an individualized program for the calendar year is designed.

As of December 31, 1974, 541 (almost 19 percent) Weston students were receiving in-school support services, from tutoring to speech therapy.

Modified programs within the regular classroom	127
Outside classroom, within-building help up to 7 hours per week	380
Outside classroom, within-building help over 7 hours per week	8
Substantially separate program (transition, LD class, and TEC class)	26
	541

An additional 37 children received special services outside the Weston system. The Town of Weston provided transportation for children in day programs, and as required by Chapter 766, paid tuition for students enrolled in the programs below:

TEC placements (excluding Brook School)	11
Private Day School	12
Residential	4
Institutionalized	4
Workshop	1
Pre-school	1
Vocational	2
	37

In addition to the regular Pupil Services staff, Weston received consultative services from the Wellesley Human Relations Services. Other agencies which support school services include: family counseling by the Human Relations Services; the Multi-Service center, which provided a medical clinic and free counseling for adolescents; the Weston Youth Commission, which deals with a variety of adolescent projects and problems; Family Counseling Services - Region West; and 24-hour emergency crisis intervention service at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Among the services affecting large numbers of children are the annual eye and ear tests; pre-kindergarten screening; standardized achievement tests given in grades 3 through 6; mental ability tests in grades 2 and 5; aptitude tests in grade 8; and College Board Examinations in grades 11 and 12.

## ON EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elementary school children have had the opportunity to stay after school for a variety of activities. A group of third graders studied recorder after school in the fall. Band and orchestra met once a week for instrumentalists in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Fifth and sixth graders could sing in chorus one afternoon a week. In addition to the traditional sports offerings for girls and boys in grades 4-6, third graders played soccer in the fall. Teachers were available for help and for parent conferences after school, and many children periodically stayed after school to work on art projects associated with social studies units.

The Weston Arts and Crafts Association offered for a fee a variety of courses, such as pottery and weaving. The Children's Center of Weston, paying for available space in Brook School, offered a program of play, crafts, and quiet study to elementary school children who paid tuition to come after school or, if in kindergarten, during school hours not spent in kindergarten.

Junior High school students had the choice of a variety of intramural sports after school. Many boys and girls took part in three one-act plays in December. Band, orchestra, and choral groups rehearsed for spring and winter concerts. Some students stayed after school to work in the Grid, the school store, or just to socialize. A five o'clock bus to Boston made it possible for elementary as well as junior high METCO students to spend longer afternoons in Weston and for Weston students visiting in Boston with METCO families to have a less hurried visit before boarding the return bus.

At the High School, students played a variety of intramural and varsity sports. The girls' track and soccer teams achieved varsity status. The musical in the spring and "School for Scandal" in the fall as well as winter and spring instrumental and vocal concerts gave students opportunities to meet the aesthetic challenges of drama and music productions.

During activity period at the High School, on Wednesdays, students had time to take part in a variety of clubs or to write for such publications as the Senior Yearbook. This year a new effort was made to launch a school newspaper, and the students, teachers, and parents involved all have high hopes for its success. The first issue of *Grass Roots* rolled off the press on January 17, 1975.

## ON METCO

The METCO Program in Weston is marked by considerable stability. Of 148 children enrolled in Weston in the fall, 81 had been in the Weston Schools since kindergarten and 27 more since first or second grade. Of the 115 families involved, 28 have more than one child in Weston schools; several have 3 or 4. Students who do leave are replaced through grade 6. The distribution follows a policy established in 1973 of accepting two METCO children in each elementary school classroom.

METCO children entered Weston Junior High for the first time in 1974, and much preparation was made for their graduation from sixth grade into the Junior High. In the spring, the junior high faculty viewed a slide-tape presentation in which Weston METCO students were seen and heard discussing their feelings about being Weston students; and the seventh and eighth grade teachers discussed with teachers from the fourth, fifth, and

sixth grades the day-to-day multi-racial experience. During summer workshop, three teachers made a bibliography of materials available for use in Black Studies and began planning for two or three METCO workshops to be held in the fall. In the Junior High, the regular September workshop was devoted to METCO. Another, conducted by a school board member from Madison, Wisconsin, reviewed the range of minority images and made some recommendations about children's books. State funds, which pay tuitions for METCO students and salaries for support staff, also made possible a number of public meetings; a talk by Max Stackhouse on the ethical problems posed to suburbanites by the Boston school crisis, the visitation of staff of the National Center of Afro-American Artists with a mobile museum of African artifacts to individual Weston schools, and an evening by the African Dance Group from Simmons College in celebration of Kwanza, the season of the first fruits.

The Weston METCO Community Coordinating Committee, consisting of the Superintendent of Schools, two METCO parents, the METCO School Committee members, and two Weston parents, acted as the link between the schools, the METCO office, and the public, organizing discussions of areas of concern to METCO and Weston parents and making policy recommendations. The Host Family Committee was composed of one Weston parent and one METCO parent from each grade. They planned social events and recruited host families. As the City of Boston and the Governor of the Commonwealth look toward the suburbs for some relief from the problems of intra-city busing, Weston can speak with pride of its academic and interpersonal successes in inter-community busing.

#### ON TESTING

Weston has long been interested in evaluation, both of student performance and performance of the school system. Although tests cannot measure everything, they can tell something about individual and institutional accomplishment. Summer workshops (this past year involving 60 teachers for periods of 2-4 weeks) are funded to revise or design particular curricula as needs are identified, sometimes through testing. Tests are also used to diagnose areas of student academic weakness so that remedial efforts may be made within or without the classroom as well as for general measuring of achievement.

The 1974-5 testing program was constructed on three levels:

Level 1 —	an annual administration of standardized tests of achievement, mental ability, and aptitude to all children at selected grade levels to provide gross data relating to national and local norms.
Level 2 —	small group diagnostic testing by grades, teams, buildings, or academic departments to provide data relating to teacher effectiveness, learning styles of children, and teacher-pupil-parent expectations.
Level 3 —	individual testing of counselor-referred children to provide data relating to the special needs of certain children and their eligibility for special services.

The 1974-75 test schedule was as follows:

- A. Kindergarten, 1, 2: Discretionary testing as needs develop, including the screening of kindergarten children for L.D. (level 2).
- B. Grades 2 and 5: Annual testing of mental ability. (level 1).
  - Grade 2: Otis Lennon Mental Ability Test.
  - Grade 5: Cognitive Ability Test including subtests in Verbal, Quantitative, and Non-Verbal areas. (level 1).
- C. Grades 3, 4, 5, 6: Achievement Tests including subtests in Language Arts and Reading; Math Concepts and Problem Solving. (level 1) Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.
- D. Grade 7: No testing. K-6 test records believed adequate for counseling at this level.
- E. Grade 8: Annual Aptitude Testing of all students including subtests in verbal, mechanical, and abstract reasoning; numerical ability; space relations; and language usage. (level 1) Differential Aptitude Test.
- F. Grades 9-12: Discretionary testing based on individual or small group needs. (level 2).
- G. Grades 11-12: College Admission Tests, including those of College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and American College Testing (ACT).

The following test profiles were compiled for the Class of 1974:

#### Class of 1974 Achievement Tests

	No. Taking	Weston	National
Test+	Test	Mean Score	Mean Score
English Composition	164	533	512
Math I	111	563	536
Math II	41	656	664
French	80	613	540
American History	18	466	498
Physics	14	629	601
Chemistry	10	499	573

#### Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores

Verbal	202	503	443
Mathematical	202	533	482

+Scores are included for subjects in which more than ten students took the test.

## ON BUDGET

Weston's school budget is made up through a round of request and review procedures, initiated with requests within each school which are reviewed by Building Principals and the Assistant Superintendent for Business. Adjustments made following this review are incorporated into a preliminary budget which the Superintendent reviews with the School Committee category by category. This year, reflecting intense citizen concern about the rate of increase of school costs, the School Committee gave clear guidelines to the school administration for keeping a ceiling on increases while maintaining a spending level adequate to support the School Committee's goal for education. In December, the School Committee had an open hearing on priorities for school spending at which townspeople were encouraged to present their views on the expansion or reduction of any school program about which they were concerned.

As Weston enters its third year of Planned Program Budgeting, its writing of goals and objectives in 1974 should help make possible better evaluation of program and clearer decision-making about expenditure of Town monies. For the first time the school budget was sent to the Town in the program format in 1974, enabling citizens to review the costs of every program.

## ON COSTS

In 1974, the school system completed the eighteen-month transition from the traditional calendar year expenditure period to the mandated July-June fiscal year cycle.

For the eighteen-month period January, 1973, to June, 1974, the school operating appropriation had been voted at \$7,746,093. An additional \$33,250 was voted at the December 1973 Special Town Meeting to supplement the Fuel and Utilities account in anticipation of a certain end-of-year deficit; \$3,000 was voted to supplement the Transportation account, for the same reason. An additional \$10,500 was transferred to the appropriation for General Expenses in June, 1974, as a result of unanticipated expenses in that account. This brought the total appropriation to \$7,792,843.

Expenditures for the period January 1, 1974, to June 30, 1974, were \$3,026,028.99, bringing the eighteen-month total to \$7,699,443.17. The amount of \$39,806.48 was returned to the Town as an unexpended balance in Salaries, Utilities, and Out-of-State Travel. The remainder of the appropriation was held in a separate account for repairs to the Brook School.

Within a given region, per-pupil expenditure has been considered one of the more valid comparisons among communities of high educational effort and efficiency. The per pupil expenditure level (including transportation) in Weston for the academic year 1973-1974 was \$1,843, an increase of 11.4 percent over the previous year; 13.6 percent due to increased expenditures less 2.2 percent due to the slight increase in enrollments.

As before, Weston's per-student cost last year was second highest in the Commonwealth for full K-12 systems. The factors most responsible for this cost include a policy of maintaining a comparatively low student-staff ratio, a support staff of aides and paraprofessionals, and salary and wage scales among the highest in the state.

The increases in these costs are attributable primarily to competitive increases in employee compensation packages.

An additional factor in the increase in school costs during the past school year was the marked increase in the cost of fuel oil, utilities, and gasoline. Impressive reductions in consumption of oil (25 percent) and electricity (18 percent) through vigorous conservation measures partly off-set these costs.

#### **ON SCHOOL PLANT**

At the School Committee meeting of June 3, the Weston School Facilities Committee presented its report on the status of Weston school plant needs. Members of the committee, which had been appointed in October of 1973, were: Mr. Stephen Espo, Mr. Gustav Fleischmann, Mr. James Messing (President, Weston P.T.O.), Mr. Bruce Nickerson (Weston Permanent Building Committee), Mr. Richard Page, Mr. Allan Slaff (Chairman), Mrs. Ann Sweet, Mr. Aimo Teittinen (Coordinator of Secondary Schools), and Mrs. Sandy Uyterhoeven (Weston Planning Board). Copies of the report are available at the Case House and in the Public Library.

Pointing out that enrollment projections completed by consultant Charles Downe predicted a decline of school population by about 20 percent over the next 10 years, the Committee anticipated no needed construction. Extensive data on room utilization showed that the plant is not now used to fullest capacity. Given these two conditions, the committee's major recommendation was to close the Brook School as early as 1976 but no later than 1978. The Committee noted that routine maintenance has suffered from budgetary cuts in the past and urged that sufficient monies be annually provided for maintenance. Further, the Committee suggested that the School Committee study the advisability of purchasing land adjacent to the High School to permit possible future additions to the secondary school complex as may be required in the long term, given Weston's long-range population projection.

Although the School Committee did not formally adopt the School Facilities Committee report, it did direct the Superintendent to determine which recommendations for modifications in the buildings could be accomplished. By year's end, many of the proposed maintenance and small construction projects had been completed within the existing budget. The decision to close Brook School hangs on careful monitoring of elementary school enrollments during the next year.

The School Committee expressed appreciation for the long hours of research and assessment given to the Town by the School Facilities Committee.

#### **ON EVALUATION OF SCHOOL PROGRAM**

For some time the School Committee has been considering a variety of ways of evaluating the effectiveness of school program. In June it was decided that it would be useful to form a citizen-staff-student task force to look at high school physical education in Weston.

Since September, the Task Force on High School Physical Education has been meeting to assess the goals and objectives of that program and to evaluate the program's effectiveness in meeting those goals and objectives. The Task Force is composed of Mrs. Charles Keller (Chairman), Mrs. Eino Keerd (Recreation Commission member), Mr. John Foran, Mr. John Gieselman, Mr. Dan Siegel, Mr. Bruce MacDonald (Program Director),

Ann Reichlin (Class of 1976) and Donald Uhlir (Class of 1975). The Task Force report is due in March.

## ON SCHOOL RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Many groups and individuals in Weston constantly work to provide experiences for Weston children that will develop and exercise their talents. During the summer, the Weston Drama Workshop gives many children a variety of stage-related opportunities, including public performance. The Weston Historical Society cooperated with the Youth Commission this year in the planting of sugar maples on land adjacent to the Junior High School in tribute to the self-reliance of Weston in the past and in anticipation of the needs and pleasures of Weston in the future. The Weston Bicentennial Committee worked with the schools to design contests in composition and the arts dealing with aspects of the history of the American people. Prizes will be awarded in the spring at several levels for students from grade 1 through college. Youth Commission efforts to give students a sense of what they can accomplish have included maple syrup-making and cider-pressing. The Junior League provided 13 volunteer trained tutors for children with academic difficulties. Many children go from school to Scouts and to classes (often in school buildings) sponsored by the Weston Arts and Crafts Association. The Weston Chapter of the Massachusetts Association for Children with Learning Disabilities for years has worked closely with the schools to identify the special needs of children and to acquaint faculty with special services provided in other communities and workshops designed for in-service training of the regular classroom teacher for working with special needs children.

## ON PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The PTO creates anew every year an active room and school mother network of volunteers who help the teachers set up parent conferences, classroom parties, and supervision for field trips. Often parents participate in the classrooms on a regular basis, and the schools are grateful for the vitality and support their presence affords.

The schools are anxious to have parents understand the school curriculum. To that end the PTO helps the schools plan and publicize "Back-to-School Nights" held at every level during the fall. PTO volunteers write for and edit newsletters from each school. The newest of these is *High School Notes*, produced by the newly-established High School Parent Council, which meets twice a month to discuss school matters to assure better cooperation between home and school. Special meetings have also been arranged at all levels in conjunction with school staff for hearing outside experts or our own staff on issues of concern to parents and teachers.

The lion's share of the money raised by the PTO, chiefly through membership dues and the sale of a calendar labeled with many school events, is spent on increasing children's opportunities to experience serious artists and their work during the school day. The schools are grateful for this enrichment of their curricula by the PTO Creative Arts Council, which has a representative to every school. Modern dancers, participatory theater, African dance and music, a woodwind trio, and David McCord reading his poetry came to children in elementary schools. The Elma Lewis School brought a program rich in history, dance, music, and art to the Junior High School. The PTO has also brought Shakespearean actors into high school classrooms and helped high school groups organize programs in French

theater and cinema verite and Spanish music, for which students raised the money. Student-financed trips to the Boston Symphony Youth Concerts have also been organized by the Creative Arts Council

#### ON YEAR END OBSERVATIONS

For the School Committee this has been a year of taking stock. Educational goals have been rethought and restated to give more emphasis to basic studies. Specific curriculum objectives have been articulated anew to make classroom priorities more clear to teachers and to parents and to afford a standard against which performance, both of individual students and of the school system, can be measured. Evaluation will be the keynote of the coming year.



## BUDGET SUMMARY

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS						INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES						OPERATIONAL SERVICES					
	SALARIES	FY '74	FY '75	Per Cent	EXPENSES	FY '74	FY '75	Per Cent	FY '74	FY '75	Per Cent	TOTAL	FY '74	FY '75	Per Cent		
Elementary Schools	1,415,495	1,532,034	116,539	8.2	78,679	86,126	7,447	9.5	1,494,174	1,618,160	123,986	8.3					
Junior High School	572,642	618,940	46,298	8.1	39,043	42,720	3,677	9.4	611,685	661,660	49,975	8.2					
Senior High School	1,275,071	1,420,678	145,607	11.4	121,419	142,225	20,806	17.1	1,396,490	1,562,903	166,413	11.9					
Sub-total	3,263,208	3,571,652	308,444	9.5	239,141	271,071	31,930	13.4	3,502,349	3,842,423	340,374	9.7					
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>																	
Personnel Services	110,670	117,040	6,370	5.8	—	150	150	—	110,670	117,190	6,520	5.9					
Pupil Services	75,745	93,585	17,840	23.6	67,418	166,315	98,897	146.7	143,163	259,900	116,737	81.5					
Program Development	132,862	133,330	468	0.4	20,865	22,275	1,410	6.8	153,727	155,605	1,878	1.2					
Sub-total	319,277	343,955	24,678	7.7	88,283	188,740	100,457	113.8	407,560	532,695	125,135	30.7					
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>3,582,485</b>	<b>3,915,607</b>	<b>333,122</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>327,424</b>	<b>459,811</b>	<b>132,387</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>3,909,909</b>	<b>4,375,418</b>	<b>465,509</b>	<b>11.9</b>					
<b>OPERATIONAL SERVICES</b>																	
Admin. & School Comm.	146,236	149,970	3,734	2.6	19,575	33,535	13,960	71.3	165,811	183,505	17,694	10.7					
Operation of Plant	—	—	—	—	234,650	322,000	87,350	37.2	234,650	322,000	87,350	37.2					
Maintenance of Plant	348,908	345,695	-3,213	-0.9	83,880	117,750	33,870	40.4	432,788	463,445	30,657	7.1					
Maintenance Projects	—	—	—	—	72,900	34,500	-38,400	-52.7	72,900	34,500	-38,400	-52.7					
Transportation	154,234	169,423	15,189	9.8	81,063	93,052	11,989	14.8	235,297	262,457	27,178	11.6					
Food Services	28,910	7,500	-21,410	-74.1	—	—	—	—	28,910	7,500	-21,410	-74.1					
Total	678,288	672,588	-5,700	-0.8	492,068	600,837	108,769	22.1	1,170,356	1,273,425	103,069	8.8					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,260,773</b>	<b>4,588,195</b>	<b>327,422</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>819,492</b>	<b>1,060,648</b>	<b>241,156</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>5,080,265</b>	<b>5,648,843</b>	<b>568,578</b>	<b>11.2</b>					

FUNDS TO BE USED OUTSIDE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	1972	1973	Jan. 1, 1974 - June 30, 1974
1. Federal Funds		\$18,041.03	\$39,688.20 \$16,255.00
2. Metco Receipts		64,668.11	101,849.65 81,576.00
			<u>\$82,709.14 \$141,537.85 \$ 97,831.00</u>

COSTS

	1972 Expended	1973 Expended	Jan. 1, 1974 - June 30, 1974 Expended
Salaries	\$3,270,876.00	\$3,901,611.00	\$2,464,747.77
Expenses	792,381.00	771,803.00	561,281.22
Total	\$4,408,902.00	\$4,673,414.00	\$3,026,028.99

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE,  
REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TWELVE SELECTED CITIES AND TOWNS

	1969-70	1973-74	5-Year Change Per Cent
BROOKLINE	1,281	2,235	74.5
CAMBRIDGE	1,072	1,873	74.8
WESTON	1,191	1,841	54.6
WAYLAND	974	1,665	70.9
NEWTON	1,105	1,593	44.2
HARVARD	984	1,463	48.7
WELLESLEY	1,113	1,459	31.1
LEXINGTON	967	1,440	48.9
QUINCY	814	1,347	65.5
WINCHESTER	943	1,338	41.9
BELMONT	832	1,267	52.3
NEEDHAM	899	1,218	35.5

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF - STUDENT DATA**

SCHOOL YEAR	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	PROJ. 1975-76
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>									
Average Membership	777	812	833	816	876	885	936	+ + 940	931
No. of Staff +	59.5	65.3	68.5	68.8	70.0	73.4	73.0	73.1	68.8
Pupil-Staff Ratio	13.1	12.4	12.2	11.9	12.5	12.1	12.8	12.9	13.5
<b>JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>									
Average Membership	471	439	470	487	476	507	512	+ + 469	505
No. of Staff +	32.0	33.3	38.4	38.6	36.8	36.7	38.6	36.5	37.1
Pupil-Staff Ratio	14.7	13.2	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.8	13.3	12.8	13.6
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>									
Average Membership	1559	1626	1635	1593	1508	1486	1463	+ + 1457	14310
No. of Staff +	74.0	84.9	89.7	93.7	95.1	89.4	91.4	92.80	86.9
Pupil-Staff Ratio	21.1	19.2	18.2	17.0	15.9	16.6	16.0	15.9	16.5
<b>AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP TOTAL</b>									
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF + ++	174.5	187.5	199.6	206.1	206.9	206.5	212.2	208.90	199.0
TOTAL PUPIL - STAFF RATIO	16.1	15.3	14.7	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.7	14.4
EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT + + +	\$946	\$1013	\$1191	\$1410	\$1545	\$1655	\$1841	\$205000	\$2,125

+ Includes Teachers, Specialists, and Building Administrators      0 TEC Class not included  
 ++ Enrollment October 1, 1974 (approx. of average membership)      +++ Based on Mass. Dept. of Ed. Formula  
 + + + Includes Central Office Personnel      oo Based on Estimated Expenditures for year in progress

**SCHOOL LEVEL DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF**  
**1974 - 1975**

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH ELEMENTARY**

Administration	3.1	2.8	4.0
Electives		1.4	
English	12.6	5.4	
Mathematics	9.2	4.0	60.0
Social Studies	6.2	4.0	
Science	8.0	4.0	
Foreign Language	8.8	3.0	Elementary Classroom Teachers
Industrial Arts	4.2	1.0	teach all subjects
Home Economics	1.0	1.0	
Business Education	2.9	-	
Driver Education	0.8	-	
Guidance	4.5	2.0	4.0
Phys Ed & Athletics	4.6	2.9	4.5
Music	1.7	1.2	4.45
Art	2.65	1.1	2.85
Media Services	1.0	1.0	2.0
Specialists	1.8	1.6	9.0
Special Classes	-	-	5.0+
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	73.05	36.4	95.8

+ Inclusive of TEC Special Class

**1974-75 WESTON TEACHERS' TRAINING LEVELS**

**B.A. B.A.+30;M.A. M.A.+15;+30;+45 M+60;D**

Senior High School	8	31	33	6
Junior High School	12	11	10	2
Elementary	27	32	34	3

### PLANT FACILITIES TO DATE

UNIT	YEAR COMPLETED OR RENOVATED	SITE IN ACRES	CLASSROOMS AVAILABLE
CASE HOUSE	1889 (Addition 1952)	4	Central Offices
BROOK SCHOOL:		20	
Building 'A'	1898 (Renovated 1952)		7
Building 'B'	1910 (Renovated 1958)		4
Building 'C'	1932 (Renovated 1949)		15
COUNTRY SCHOOL	1955	30	20
FIELD SCHOOL (Previous to 1970 Old Junior High S.)	1950 (Renovated 1970 to an Elementary School)	11	20+ Library and a Resource Center
WOODLAND SCHOOL	1959 (Addition 1965)	31	12 6+ Multipurpose Room
NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1969	42	30
BUS GARAGE	1972		(On one acre within Junior H.S. site)
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1961 (Addition 1967)	62	32 11+ Library Wing

## **REPORT OF THE MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee is pleased to submit its fourth annual report to the citizens of the District's member towns of Acton, Arlington, Belmont, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Stow, Sudbury, Wayland and Weston.

The year 1974 marked the culmination of the District's initial planning phase with the opening of classes for the boys and girls comprising the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School's first ninth grade class.

Unfortunately, delays in the construction of our new building forced us to begin the year in temporary quarters in the Rose Hawthorne School Building in Concord, which we were able to rent from the Archdiocese of Boston.

Our first class was selected in the spring of 1974 from approximately 600 applicants. A quota based on the ratio of high school students from each member town to the total number of high school students in the District was established for each town. For those towns which exceeded their prescribed quotas, 80 percent of the first class was chosen by a random selection procedure. The remaining 20 percent were chosen by the school systems of the towns in which those students reside. On October 1, 1974 the enrollment in the Minuteman School, by towns, was as follows:

Acton	42	Lincoln	12
Arlington	95	Lexington	78
Belmont	40	Stow	14
Boxborough	11	Sudbury	43
Carlisle	8	Wayland	36
Concord	42	Weston	5

Despite the more limited space in the Rose Hawthorne building and our new personnel, a full range of academic courses was offered, including mathematics, science, communications arts (English), and human relations (Social Studies). Repeating five-week introductory courses in eight of the following vocational and technical areas are also required of each ninth-grade student:

Building Trades	Foods
Power Mechanics	Distributive Education
Machine Shop	Health Services
Metals Fabrication	Commercial Art
Horticulture	Electronics
Graphic Arts (Printing)	Instrumentation

Prior to the beginning of school, the students were tested, interviewed, and evaluated by the Minuteman faculty, with the assistance of consultants from Boston University, so that to every extent possible they could be placed in vocational and technical programs most compatible with their interests and aptitudes.

Highlights of first months of actual operation of the new school included:

1. The successful implementation and "shake-down" of our trans-

portation system, a complex operation for transporting all of our students to and from school each day.

2. Implementation of an innovative individualized student reporting system which was completed and sent to each parent in November.

3. An open house evening at the Rose Hawthorne building attended by approximately 500 parents to acquaint them with the educational activities in which their sons and daughters are participating, with demonstrations, exhibits, and an opportunity for questions and answers.

4. A second parents' evening held in December featuring faculty presentations and the initial steps towards creating a parents' organization.

5. Initiation of core evaluations for our students with special needs and the implementation of instructional programs to meet those needs.

6. The initiation of student activities, including election of class officers and a student advisory committee, a fall dance attended by about 300 students, the regular publication of a school newspaper, and a raffle conducted by the Distributive Education students which made the first contribution to the treasury of the class of '78.

Progress on the new school building has been slow but steady, and the construction is of very high quality. In December, the School Committee decided to accept beneficial occupancy of the completed areas of the building so that students, faculty, and staff could begin 1975 in their permanent quarters. The task of moving materials, equipment, and people was accomplished during the winter vacation and school opened on January 13 at 758 Marrett Road, Lexington, the School's permanent address.

In December, collective bargaining negotiations commenced with the Minuteman Regional Faculty Federation, Local 3191, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. Kenneth Bilodeau was selected to act as the School Committee representative, with Ruth Wales as alternate. Attorney Alan S. Miller has been employed as negotiator for the School Committee.

Looking ahead to 1975, our administration and faculty are developing programs and curricula for the present students when they become tenth graders in the fall, and are continually reviewing and evaluating the present year's program so as to institute improvements as the need is seen and to prepare for next year's incoming ninth graders. The new year will see the completion of our building, further refinements in and automation of our budgeting and business systems, and the doubling of our enrollment to about 900 students. Also, we look forward to developing and, hopefully, implementing new plans for additional services the District can offer on a regional basis to its 12 member towns.

As with any new organization, the challenges at Minuteman have been many, and progress has at times seemed frustratingly slow. The school administration, faculty, and staff have shown extraordinary dedication and willingness to exert every effort to ensure the success of our first operational year. We are grateful to Superintendent-Director Sains and all of his staff for their hard work.

During the year four new members joined the Committee: George Cormier from Stow, William Fitzgerald from Lexington, and Frederick

Heinrich from Wayland to fill the vacancies noted in our 1973 report, and George Banfield from Boxborough to replace Roger Morse, who resigned during the summer. Roger was an original member of the School Committee and of its Building Subcommittee. His contributions will be missed.

The entire School Committee and staff express their appreciation and thanks to the officials, parents, and citizens of our member towns for their support and efforts on behalf of the new school.

Acton	Lexington
Arlington	Lincoln
Belmont	Stow
Boxborough	Sudbury
Carlisle	Wayland
Concord	Weston

### MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974 Budget Recapitulation

##### Income

State Aid 1971-1972	\$ 13,260.00	- Rec'd 1-4-73
State Aid 1971 - 1972	890.00	- Rec'd 7-2-73
State Aid 1972 - 1973	45,440.00	- Rec'd 3-6-74
State Aid, Construction	<u>1,103,134.82</u>	- Rec'd 3-7-74

Federal Funds	\$ 1,162,724.82	
	3,500.00	- Rec'd 1-10-73
	7,000.00	- Rec'd 4-20-73
	<u>3,500.00</u>	- Rec'd 6- 6-73

1971 Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,176,724.82	
	<u>1,991.00</u>	

Interest on Bond Issue	\$ 1,178,715.83	
Balance of Premium on Bonds	6,388.89	- Paid on 1st Int. Pymt.

Balance of Premium on Bonds	26,794.97	- Paid on 1st Prin. Pymt.
12 Towns' Assessments	\$ 1,211,899.68	
	<u>1,234,583.00</u>	

\$ 2,446,482.68

Budget Income	\$ 2,488,955.00	
	<u>2,446,482.68</u>	

\$ 42,472.32 - Non-funded

Income Expended	\$ 2,446,482.68	
	<u>2,339,977.41</u>	

\$ 106,505.27 - Gross Balance  
70,000.00 - Encumbered

\$ 36,505.27 - Net Surplus

**MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET  
1974-1975**

<b>I Operating Budget</b>		<b>1973-74 18 Months</b>	<b>1973-74 12 Months</b>	<b>1974-75 12 Months</b>
1100	School Committee	\$ 4,780	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,200
1200	Superintendent's Office	123,915	77,860	90,302
1000	Total	128,695	81,860	95,502
2100	Supervision	84,750	58,800	34,800
2200	Principal's Office	46,700	40,000	32,200
2300	Teaching	171,000	171,000	531,125
2400	Text Books			15,000
2500	Library	12,190	12,190	47,300
2600	A.V.	7,690	7,690	32,250
2700	Guidance (SPC)	72,300	72,300	175,300
2800	Psychological Service			6,000
2900	Educational T.V.			2,500
2000	Total	394,630	361,980	876,475
3100	Attendance			1,500
3200	Health			14,700
3300	Transportation			150,000
3400	Food	5,330	5,330	10,000
3500	Student Activities			3,000
3000	Total	5,330	5,330	179,200
4100	Operation of Plant			213,500
4200	Maintenance			53,000
4000	Total			266,500
5000	Fixed Charges	27,800	25,000	51,000
6000	Community Services			1,000
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets		1,000	25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$556,455</b>	<b>\$475,170</b>	<b>\$1,494,677</b>
<b>II Capital Budget</b>				
8000	Debt Retirement	\$1,932,500	\$1,932,500	\$1,842,250

## DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

I Operating	
Total Operating Budget	\$1,494,677
Anticipated Reimbursement	-237,585
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Unexpended Balance (1972)	\$1,257,092
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Surplus	\$1,256,955
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Net Operating Assessment	\$1,234,000
II Capital	
Capital Payment	\$1,300,000
Interest Payment	542,250
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Total Capital Budget	\$1,842,250
Anticipated Reimbursement	1,103,135
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Surplus	\$ 739,115
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Net Capital Assessment	\$ 679,000
Total Assessment	\$1,913,000

### MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grades 9-12 High School Enrollments of Pupils Residing in and Receiving Education at Respective Towns' Expense as of October 1, 1973, and Assessments to Each Member Town for 1974-75.

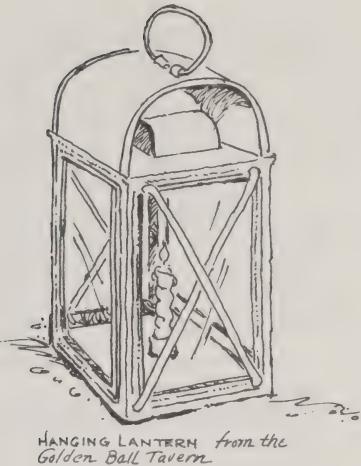
Town	Pupils	Percent	Operating	+ Capital (Debt & Int.)	= Share (Assessment)
Lexington	2,934	19.4112	\$ 239,534	\$ 131,802	\$371,336
Arlington	2,761	18.2666	225,410	124,030	349,440
Belmont	1,628	10.7708	132,912	73,134	206,046
Sudbury	1,521	10.0629	124,176	68,327	192,503
Acton	1,476	9.7651	120,501	66,305	186,806
Concord	1,451	9.5997	118,460	65,182	183,642
Wayland	1,275	8.4353	104,092	57,276	161,368
Weston	940	6.2190	76,743	42,227	118,970
Lincoln	388	2.5670	31,677	17,430	49,107
Stow	356	2.3552	29,064	15,992	45,056
Carlisle	252	1.6672	20,573	11,320	31,893
Boxborough	133	.8799	10,858	5,975	16,833
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,115</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>\$1,234,000</b>	<b>\$679,000</b>	<b>\$1,913,000</b>

**WESTON WAR MEMORIAL  
EDUCATIONAL FUND  
ANNUAL REPORT**

Glancing back through earlier Town Reports I am aware that repetition may solidify but does not stimulate response. In 1965, 12 years after the Weston War Memorial Educational Fund was accepted by the Town as a Town Scholarship fund the principal had reached \$8,149.21. By January 1, 1974 it had tripled like our taxes. Our contributors represent about 3 percent of the households of Weston and they have loyally and generously supported the Fund. Each year a few new contributors become aware of the W.W.M.E.F. and we are grateful, but a small donation from every family would soon make the fund truly a Town Scholarship Fund.

This year scholarships were awarded to four graduates of the Class of 1974: Miss Josephine A. Melone, Miss Margaret Cronin, Mr. Alain J. Roguzac, and Miss Valerie-Anne Siek.

Principal - January 1, 1973	\$21,536.85
Addition to Principal - By Profit on Sale of Securities	1,607.31
By Town-wide appeal	2,520.50
Weston High, Class of 1974	250.00
Interest added to principal	50.00
Principal - June 30, 1974	25,964.66
Interest earned 1973-74	1,984.81



HANGING LANTERN from the  
Golden Ball Tavern

## REPORT OF THE WESTON - ROMBAS AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

This year marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Weston-Rombas Affiliation, established as a Town committee at the 1950 Town Meeting to promote the ideals of world peace through friendship among peoples of different nations. The war-torn city of Rombas, France, was chosen as a sister city and a similar program was later established with Porto Alegre, Brazil.

The exchange students visiting Weston High School during 1974 were Jonia Felicio and Sergio Lulkin from the Colegio de Aplicacao de Faculdade, Porte Alegre, and Francoise Frere and Francoise Tomas from the Lycee in Rombas. From Weston, Julie Pendergast visited Brazil and Louis Philips and Nevin Shanabrook visited Rombas.

The Affiliation derives its income from private donations received in response to a town-wide annual appeal and from a series of fund-raising events. In June, 1974, Dr. and Mrs. William Pendergast hosted a formal dance in their home. In May, a Brazilian menu highlighted the annual gourmet dinner prepared under the leadership of John C. Williams of the High School faculty. During the year, the Affiliation also sponsored a welcoming tea and a reception. All such events are open to the community.

Weston townspeople are all invited to participate in this program. The committee welcomes suggestions and offers of entertainment, etc. In particular, the Affiliation is grateful to the families who cared for our foreign guests during 1974.

They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton T. Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Forman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Kuehn, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Magill  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer Merz

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Messing  
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Pughe, Jr.



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Weston Public Library had another successful, albeit somewhat trying, year. The total collapse of the old furnace necessitated a lengthy process of replacement, curtailing the use of the Library from February through May, 1974.

In spite of the difficulty, per capita circulation was still high. Weston is notable among municipalities in Massachusetts for this circulation rate (15) as well as its high percentage (85 percent) of townspeople who have registered for book-borrowing privileges. The number of out-of-town borrowers has increased sizeably in the past year.

After fulfilling the necessary preliminaries, legal and other, the Board of Trustees enlarged its membership from three to six. The newly elected members are: Mrs. Judith R. Harding, 37 Silver Hill Road, Rev. Paul E. Shanabrook, 794 Boston Post Road, and Mrs. Rhoda R. Cohen, 41 Fields Pond Road. It is hoped the addition of the new members will bring fresh approaches to library matters while maintaining the high standards already established.

In order to comply with state regulations and continue to receive state aid, public libraries are being required to give free borrowing privileges to any citizen of the Commonwealth, regardless of place of residence. Many libraries, including Weston's, have been following this practice for the past few years and have not found it burdensome. It is anticipated that all public libraries in the Commonwealth will soon be in compliance.

A new Study Committee has begun deliberations on the needs of the library for more space within and without. The seven-member committee, titled the Special Public Library Expansion Committee, whose chairman is Mr. Edward Phillips, is in the process of considering the present and future condition of the Library with regard to the oft-stated overcrowding and lack of parking.

A sample survey of library use was taken for this Study Committee during the week of December 2-7, 1974, producing the following statistics: 1,647 different people came to the library during that time; 769 of them charged out books or other materials; 878 browsed, used the reference facilities, studied, read or used the copy machine— but did not charge out

books; 108 people were served by telephone for reference, renewals, etc.; 55 percent of these library users were adults or young adults; 45 percent were children, pre-school through grade 6.

Mr. Richard Bodge, Chief Librarian, reports that the total library collection includes approximately 45,000 hardcover books, 5,000 paperbacks, 1,700 records, assorted cassette tapes, puzzles, pamphlets, and animals.

Public service programs are underway with active participation by townspeople. Led by Mr. Bodge, there are book discussions on such subjects as "Controversial Books of the 1970's" and matters of contemporary interest. Mrs. L. B. McConaghy, Assistant Librarian, continued her visits to Weston Manor and Weston Convalescent Nursing Home, bringing good books and cheer to the many residents who love literature.

The Children's Department, under the direction of Mrs. Madelyn Wetmore, has as usual been a scene of great vitality. The able staff of the Children's Department played host to the numerous private nursery schools on a regular basis and provided picture-book programs for all pre-school tots. During the summer there were movie showings, a "Pat-a-Pet Day", "Circus Day", "Meet Our Mystery Guest", "Puppet People You Can Make", "Bug Safari", and on and on. On August 22, 150 children came to a special Puppet Show Party presented by the Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre of Boston. 297 children registered for the Summer Reading Club with 129 awards being presented for reading attainment. There were collections of books on various subjects being loaned to public and private schools in Weston, while students from these schools used both departments on a continuing basis.

Films and books were loaned to individuals and organizations in the town through the Eastern Regional Inter-library Loan Program. This regional network of libraries continues to expand our resources of material to an extent impossible to match in our present compacted circumstances. We therefore can concentrate our acquisitions program on those areas which are of most interest to the greatest number of Weston borrowers.

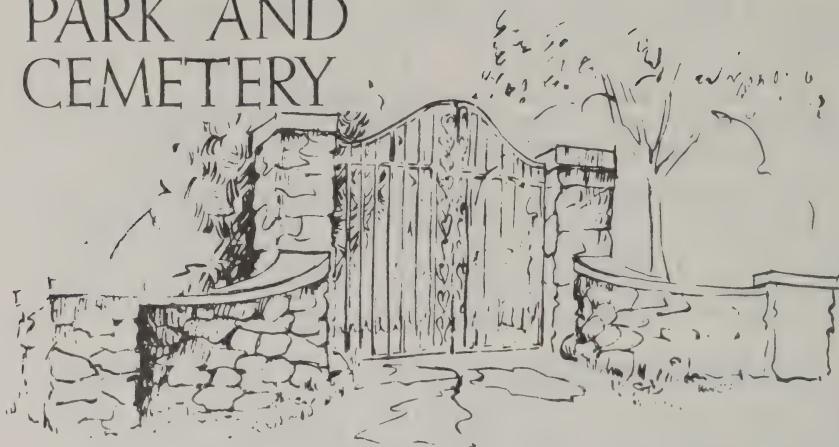
Mr. Bodge presently serves on several state and regional committees. He chairs both the Aid-to-Students Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association and the ERLAC Committee on the statewide Library Board. From time to time members of the staff attend library conferences and meetings where pertinent information is exchanged.

A special word of thanks goes to those who have made the library more visually attractive and interesting. Members of the staff have created posters and displays for the lobby, while the Weston Arts and Crafts Association has a continued revolving exhibition of its members' work in the staircase area. The local garden clubs have furnished us with lovely arrangements of plant material, giving added pleasure to patrons and staff.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Community League Garden Club for the gift of "Exotica: Series 3", a pictorial encyclopedia of exotic plants; and a warm thank you to all individuals and organizations for their gifts of books to the collection.

The Trustees congratulate the entire staff of the Library for their professionalism and spirit throughout the long months of furnace difficulties. We are grateful as well for the diligence and quiet skill each member brings to his/her work at the Weston Public Library.

# PARK AND CEMETERY



## REPORT OF THE PARK and CEMETERY COMMISSION

### PARKS

During the past year, the Commission began the repair and reconstruction of the wall surrounding Children's Park. This project will be continued from time to time as monies become available. The Commission, under its landscape architect's direction, improved the walkway plantings in the Town Green and finalized plans for the Bicentennial Boulder area in Lamson Park.

### CEMETERIES

The cemeteries received the majority of the Commission's attention this year. The eskar south and east of the new Police Station was extended and landscaped, the main entrance road to Linwood Cemetery was improved with evergreen plantings, the development of the eastern area of Linwood continued, Linwood's roads were repaired and resurfaced, Farmers' Cemetery had the north wall reconstructed, and the remainder of the wall will be finished, hopefully, for the Bicentennial celebrations. Along with routine maintenance, the Commission had extensive tree work done on South Burying Ground and in Central Cemetery.

We particularly stress the fact that lots can be sold only to persons who are actually residents of Weston at the time of acquisition. We suggest that you plan accordingly.

In 1974, as in the past, a substantial portion of our expenditures came back to the Town in the form of receipts, as set forth below:

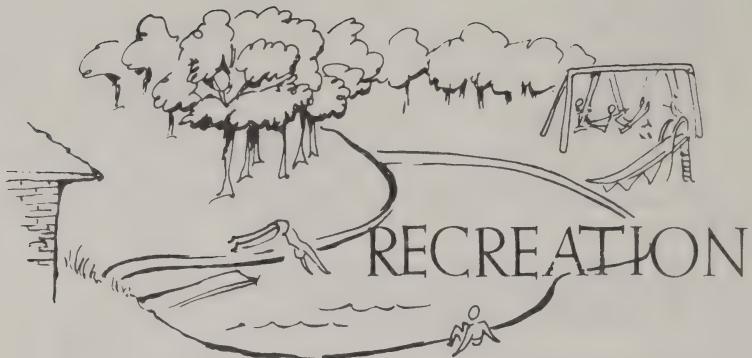
#### Cemetery Receipts 1974

Number of Lots Sold	46
Interments: Resident	30
Non-Resident	27
Total Interments	57

<b>Receipts:</b> +	
Sale of Lots	\$ 3,205.00 (1)
Sale of Perpetual Care	9,870.00 (2)
Interments	3,655.00 (3)
Foundations	670.80 (3)
Annual Care of Lots	174.00 (3)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$17,574.80</b>

+ All receipts were, in accordance with established practice, applied as follows:

- (1) Added to "Sale of Lots" Fund
- (2) Added to "Perpetual Care" Fund
- (3) Paid into the Town Treasury



## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

During 1974 a record number of Weston residents participated in the recreation programs. Fifty-seven percent of the townspeople involved themselves in these programs. Many were attracted by the recent completion of various long range projects which had been in the planning stage for several years. The Memorial Swimming Pool and the lighted tennis courts drew close to capacity crowds and were two of the most popular activities.

The expansion of recreation programs during the past few years has been carried forward under the policy of charging those citizens who use the facilities a substantial portion of the costs for their maintenance. This year a new record of receipts of \$41,500 was turned back to the general fund of the Town as the townspeople's contribution toward the total recreation budget.

The Commission hired a Supervisory Assistant, Charles Pugh, a graduate of Boston University with a degree in Recreational Education, to assist its Director, Matthew Pantera. As a result of adding this full-time person to the Department, the Commission was able to replace several part-time people at a saving to the Town and, at the same time, was able to offer expanded programs at no additional cost.

Some of the programs established during 1974 were:

A family aquatic festival attended by 700 residents of all ages at Memorial Pool;  
Co-ed volleyball at the High School every Tuesday night outdoors during the summer;  
A field hockey program for 4, 5, & 6th grade girls at the Jr. High School Saturday mornings in the fall;  
A photo contest for the best pictures of the outdoor pool with children in it;  
Additional trips for senior citizens: To the Cathedral in the Pines and Plymouth;  
Boys wrestling for grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 held at the High School gymnastic room every Monday and Wednesday.

In 1975 the cost of recreation badges for the townspeople will be raised in accordance with the general inflationary trend so as to keep the budget from showing any material increase. We will still update and develop plans and

programs within the existing framework. With a permanent staff we can keep the quality of programs at a higher level and assure that our facilities are used in the most efficient manner.

We expect 1975 will be an active year for recreation in Weston due to indicators that townspeople will be spending more time in the area this summer.

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# WATER DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Department records show that the water pumped during 1974 amounted to 435,834,000 gallons, as compared to 442,382,000 gallons in 1973. The slight decrease is attributable to the difference in weather conditions.

In 1974, the Board authorized the replacement of the old 12-inch Transite asbestos water main on South Avenue from Ware Street to Newton Street with 1,800 feet of cast iron ductile pipe. It is expected that this installation will commence in March, 1975, and be completed before June. Pursuant to the recommendations prepared by Metcalf and Eddy, the Board authorized the rerouting of that portion of the 12-inch force main running from Central Avenue to Kendall Green which passes through the Town's sanitary landfill. It is expected that this rerouting to outside the property line of the landfill will be completed during the summer of 1975. The Board also approved the sandblasting and painting of the Cat Rock standpipe. The project will be out for bids in March of 1975 and is expected to be completed before the summer. No new main extensions or hydrants were added to the system in 1974, but all hydrants were flushed, static pressures and flow tests recorded, and a number of hydrants were repaired and repainted. The program of replacing old and worn out meters also continued during the year.

As advised last year, as a result of the pollution of the Town wells, the Town has been entirely on Metropolitan District Commission water since July 1972. In January 1974, the Metropolitan District Commission increased the water rate to the Town from \$120 to \$200 per million gallons. After considerable study, the Board voted to increase the Town's water rates, effective as of November 1, 1973, from a minimum charge of \$18 per year, which included 40 free billable units, and a 30c per unit charge thereafter, to a single charge of 57c per unit for all water used but with a minimum charge of not less than \$10 per billing period. The goal of the increase is to have the Water Department operate on a break-even basis over the next five years, assuming no further increase in the water rate from the Metropolitan District Commission. Along with the increase in the basic water rate, the Board also approved an increase in the annual hydrant charge to the Town from \$30 to \$50, an increase in the initial installation fees from \$200 to \$300 per installation, an increase from \$1 to \$10 for turning on and off a water service, and a charge of \$25 for disconnecting or reinstalling a water meter. The Town's water rates had not been adjusted since 1942.

Recently the Water Board received the final report of the ENWATS study regarding the pollution of the Nickerson Field Well. The Board and its counsel are now in the process of reviewing this report to determine whether a sound basis for remedial action is available, and the Board will make its recommendations to the Town after completion of this review.

Set forth on the following page are the comparative statistics for 1973 and 1974.

**WESTON WATER DEPARTMENT  
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS**

<b>Gallons of Water Pumped</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1973</b>
Nickerson Field Well	0	0
Kendall Green Well	0	0
Fitzgerald Well	0	0
Wellesley St. (MDC)	435,834,000	442,382,000
Total Pumped	435,834,000	442,382,000
Total Purchased (NON-MDC)	1,737,000	1,438,000
Total Pumped & Purchased	437,571,000	443,820,000
Greatest Pumpage One Day	3,300,000 (8-16)	2,191,000 (6-11)
Greatest Pumpage One Week	17,624,000 (8-8 — 8-14)	12,253,000 (6-8 — 6-14)
Greatest Pumpage One Month	71,400,000 (8)	45,150,000 (6)
Miles of Mains Added New Extensions	0	.80
Miles of Mains Acquired	0	0
Miles of Mains at End of Year	101.55	101.55
New Services	30	26
Services Acquired	0	0
Total Services	2923	2893
Hydrants Added	0	5
Hydrants Acquired	0	0
Hydrants Deleted	1	0
Total Hydrants	732	733
Daily Average	1,198,825	1,215,945
Weekly Average	8,414,827	8,535,000
Monthly Average	36,464,250	36,985,000



## **TOWN RECORDS (1974 Condensed)**

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — APRIL 29, 1974**

Pursuant to a warrant duly served a special town meeting was called to order in the auditorium of the Senior High School on April 29, 1974, at 7:45 p.m., by Henry Wheeler, Moderator. Mr. Wheeler determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

Mr. Wheeler read the warrant for the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting and return of service thereon, omitting the reading of the individual articles at this time.

**Article 1.** To appropriate money from available funds to meet the cost of interest on debt for the current fiscal period.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$36,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to meet the cost of interest on debt for the current fiscal period.

**Article 2.** To appropriate additional money from available funds for fire department salaries for the current fiscal period.

**Voted:** That the additional sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from available funds for "Fire Department Salaries" for the current fiscal period.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting dissolved at 8:00 P.M.

### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—April 27, 1974**

Pursuant to a warrant duly served the annual town meeting was called to order in the Field School Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m. on April 27, 1974, for action on Article 1, election of town officers.

**Article 1.** To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

**For term of**

A moderator.....	One year
A town clerk.....	Three years
One selectman.....	Three years
One assessor.....	Three years
Two members of the school committee.....	Three years
One library trustee.....	One year
One library trustee.....	Two years
Two library trustees.....	Three years
One member of the board of health.....	Three years
One commissioner of trust funds.....	Three years
Three measurers of lumber.....	One year
One water commissioner.....	Three years
One member of the planning board.....	Five years
One member of the planning board to fill vacancy.....	Two years
One member of the planning board to fill vacancy.....	Three years
A tree warden.....	One year
Two members of the recreation commission.....	Three years
One member of the recreation commission to fill vacancy.....	One year

The results of the election were as follows:

**Moderator (for one year)**

Henry Wheeler, 29 Winsor Way, Caucus Nominee.....	1,352
Blank.....	176

**Town Clerk (for three years)**

Harry B. Jones, 448 Concord Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,357
Blank.....	171

**Select man (for three years)**

Joan B. Vernon, 15 Conant Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,315
Blanks.....	213

**ASSESSOR (for three years)**

Stephen Moulton, 20 Myles Standish Road, Caucus Nominee.....	870
Norman B. Saunders, 15 Ellis Road, Caucus Nominee.....	544
Blank.....	113
Scattering.....	1

**School Committee (for three years) Vote for TWO**

Mary B. Horne, 109 Highland Street, Caucus Nominee.....	448
Joan F. Wexler, 206 Westerly Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,035
Ann K. Sweet, 8 Farm Road, Caucus Nominee .....	1,230
Blank.....	343

**Library Trustee (for three years) Vote for TWO**

Nancy B. Isaacs, 0 Bay State Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,247
Rhoda R. Cohen, 41 Fields Pond Road, Caucus Nominee .....	1,163
Blank.....	646

**Library Trustee (for two years)**

Judith R. Harding, 37 Silver Hill Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,180
Gordon H. Silver, 35 Loring Road.....	175
Blank.....	173

	<b>Library Trustee (for one year)</b>
Paul E. Shanabrook, 794 Boston Post Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,285
Blank.....	243
	<b>Board of Health (for three years)</b>
William W. Gallagher, Jr., 10 Pigeon Hill Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,313
Blank.....	215
	<b>Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years)</b>
Howard Gambrill, Jr., 39 Crescent Street, Caucus Nominee.....	1,304
Blank.....	224
	<b>Measurers of Lumber (for one year) Vote for THREE</b>
G. Murray Burke, 37 Wellesley Street, Caucus Nominee.....	1,264
C. Arnold Carlson, 42 Golden Ball Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,257
Raymond E. Ogilvie, 1 Warren Place, Caucus Nominee.....	1,270
Blank.....	793
	<b>Water Commissioner (for three years)</b>
William S. Gibson, 25 Aberdeen Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1,276
Blank.....	252
	<b>Planning Board (for five years)</b>
Sandra B. Uyterhoeven, 92 Ash Street, Caucus Nominee.....	1,322
Blank.....	206
	<b>Planning Board (for three years - to fill vacancy)</b>
George P. Bates, 266 Glen Road, Caucus Nominee.....	530
Robert D. Brown, 35 Pinecroft Road, Caucus Nominee.....	827
Blank.....	170
Scattering.....	1
	<b>Planning Board (for two years - to fill vacancy)</b>
John C. Fisher, 4 Orchard Avenue, Caucus Nominee .....	842
Charles A. Goglia, Jr., 25 Hubbard Road, Caucus Nominee .....	493
Blank.....	193
	<b>Tree Warden (for one year)</b>
David B. Pollock, 437 South Avenue, Caucus Nominee .....	487
Palmer W. Koelb, 145 Winter Street, Caucus Nominee .....	969
Blank .....	72
	<b>Recreation Commission (for three years) Vote for TWO</b>
Leon H. Cohen, 41 Fields Pond Road, Caucus Nominee .....	1,202
William J. McCarthy, Jr., 129 Lexington Street, Caucus Nominee .....	1,228
Scattering.....	1
Blank.....	625
	<b>Recreation Commission (for one year - to fill vacancy)</b>
Harry B. Dunn, 395 North Avenue, Caucus Nominee .....	1,264
Blank.....	264

Henry Wheeler, Moderator, called the Annual Town Meeting to order in the Auditorium of the Senior High School on April 29, 1974, at 8:15 P.M. Mr. Wheeler determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

**Resolved:** We the citizens of Weston assembled in annual town meeting wish to express our sorrow for the recent death of Charles Smith, former Director of Civil Defense.

**Further Resolved:** That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Smith.

**Resolved:** We the citizens of Weston assembled in annual town meeting, have learned with regret of the decision of Richard A. Nenneman not to continue in office and now desire to express our appreciation of his faithful service to the Town, as a former member of the Finance Committee and as our retiring Selectman.

**Further Resolved:** That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mr. Nenneman.

**Resolved:** We the citizens of Weston assembled in annual town meeting, take notice of and express our appreciation for the able and dedicated service to the Town of Thomas J. Scott and Philip D. Stevenson, former chairmen of the Planning Board.

**Further resolved:** That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that copies be sent to Mr. Scott and Mr. Stevenson.

**Resolved:** We, the citizens of Weston in annual town meeting, take this occasion to express our appreciation of the faithful and able services to the Town of the following officers:

John Lawless, former Registrar of Voters

Everett A. Grant, for many years Chairman of the Board of Appeals

James T. Mountz, former Park and Cemeteries Commissioner.

**Further resolved:** That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that copies be sent to the foregoing officers.

**Resolved:** We, the citizens of Weston in annual town meeting, take this occasion to express to Daniel G. Siegel our sincere appreciation for his services to the Town.

Mr. Siegel was a member of the Recreation Commission during a period of great dynamic growth. Instituted during his tenure was the concept of the partial funding of new facilities and services by the participants. The rebuilding of Memorial Pool and installation of night lighting for tennis were two particularly important developments which took place under his chairmanship. Especially dedicated to overseeing the details of running the various programs and often present to witness the progress of each, the Town owes Mr. Siegel many thanks for his five years of productive participation on the Recreation Commission.

**Further Resolved:** That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mr. Siegel.

**Article 2.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974; and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town on an annual basis for the said period.

**Voted (1):** That the several sums of money recommended by the selectmen for appropriation for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with section 5 of Article II of the By-Laws, as amended, set forth in pages 1 to 15 of the report entitled "Statement of . . . Appropriations Recommended for Fiscal Year 1975" be appropriated for their respective purposes set forth on said pages.

The appropriations voted were as follows:

#### General Government

Selectmen — Chairman's Salary		
2nd Member's Salary		\$
3rd Member's Salary		
Expenses	1,363.00	
Consulting and Professional Services	7,000.00	
Finance Committee	570.00	
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary — Salary	33,000.00	
Administrative Assistant — Salary	12,925.00	
Office Salaries	10,967.00	
Expenses	915.00	
Treasurer and Collector — Salary	11,550.00	
Office Salaries	12,070.00	
Expenses	12,990.00	
Assessors — Chairman's Salary	100.00	
2nd Member's Salary	100.00	
3rd Member's Salary	100.00	
Expenses	4,272.00	
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	5,000.00	
Town Clerk — Salary	150.00	
Expenses	1,190.00	
Microfilming Town Records	50.00	
Clerks of Committees	60,770.00	
Town Engineer — Salary	18,865.00	
Office Salaries	11,000.00	
Expenses	1,632.00	
Out-of-State Travel	250.00	
Law	18,055.00	
Election and Registration	8,430.00	
Planning Board — Expenses	1,765.00	
Long Range Plans and Studies	6,500.00	
Board of Appeals	590.00	
Town Hall Salaries	12,375.00	
Expenses	19,900.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,585.00	
Equipment	475.00	
Former Jones Property	6,153.00	
Youth Commission	31,995.00	
Youth Resources Board	6,000.00	
		\$327,652.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department — Salaries	473,310.00
Other Expenses	55,553.00
Equipment and Apparatus	14,780.00

Out-of-State Travel	300.00
Dog Officer	3,000.00
Fire Department — Salaries	475,872.00
Other Expenses	32,455.00
Equipment and Apparatus	16,900.00
Out-of-State Travel	750.00
Hydrant Service	21,800.00
Fire Alarm — Extensions and Replacements	9,048.00
Civil Defense Expenses	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Moth Extermination	3,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	8,000.00
Tree Warden — Compensation	2,500.00
Expenses	16,000.00
Tree Planting	2,800.00
Town Forest Expenses	1,000.00
Inspection-Building, Wire & Gas Piping & Appliances	19,365.00
	1,158,008.00

### Health and Sanitation

Board of Health — Chairman's Salary	25.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
3rd Member's Salary	25.00
Expenses	4,600.00
Out-of-State Travel	90.00
Co-operating Boards of Health	12,107.00
Mental Health Services	20,424.00
Inspection of Plumbing	2,500.00
Mosquito Control — E. Middlesex Project	11,500.00
	51,321.00

### Highways and Bridges

Salaries	230,000.00
Expenses	159,762.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction	7,150.00
Highway Equipment	28,000.00
Traffic Signals — Maintenance and Operation	1,800.00
Street Lighting	28,790.00
Public Dump — Expenses	16,000.00
	473,502.00

**Veterans' Benefits**

Veteran's Benefits	12,000.00
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12,000.00

**Schools**

Salaries	4,418,772.00
Utilities and Fuel	322,000.00
Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses	638,764.00
Transportation	262,457.00
Out-of-State Travel	6,850.00
	5,648,843.00

**Minuteman Regional Vocational-  
Technical School District**

Minuteman Regional Vocational- Technical School District	118,970.00
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**Libraries**

Salaries	85,000.00
Other Expenses	2,322.42
Books, Periodicals & Records	17,000.00
Maintenance and Repair	700.00
Equipment	780.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00
	106,102.42

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**Recreation and Parks**

Recreation Commission — Salaries Expenses	73,975.00 37,733.00
Park Department Salaries and Expenses	9,890.00
	121,598.00

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**Conservation**

Conservation Commission	1,500.00
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Unclassified	
Memorial Day	600.00
Town Reports	7,650.00
Insurance, Fire & Boiler	25,525.00
Workmen's Compensation	39,026.00
Motor Vehicles	24,035.00
All Other	9,095.00
Group Life, Accident & Health	93,029.00
Town Owned Houses	1,000.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	162,067.00
All Other	4,345.00
Rental for Public Parking	600.00
Historical Commission	2,000.00
War Memorial Educational Fund Committee	130.00
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	369,102.00

Water Department	
Water Commissioners Salaries — Chairman	100.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Salaries	62,500.00
Expenses	64,585.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00
Standpipes — Capital Improvements	10,000.00
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	137,685.00

Cemeteries	
Salaries	33,070.00
Expenses	11,050.00
Equipment	900.00
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Interest on Refunds	10.00
Reserve Fund	70,000.00
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	\$8,641,313.42

**Voted (2):** That the salaries for the financial year commencing July 1, 1974, of the Town Clerk, the members of the Board of Assessors, the members of the Board of Health, and the members of the Board of Water Commissioners be fixed in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated therefor by previous vote under this article; that the compensation of the Tree Warden be fixed for the financial year commencing July 1, 1974, at \$500.00 plus \$8.00 per hour for time spent in supervising trimming of trees by public utilities; and that all other elected officers of the Town be unpaid.

**Resolved:** That this town meeting recommend to the School Committee that it evaluate the large percentage increase of funds allocated to

interscholastic sports; that the School Committee should limit this expansion and consider any major budgetary increase in the interscholastic athletic program through a system of private funding by participants or interested parties.

**Voted (3):** That five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee in 1975 with authority to expend for the 1975 Memorial Day observance \$600.00 appropriated for that purpose by previous vote under this article.

**Voted (4):** That in purchasing property, any allowance for turning in other property may be applied to the purchase price.

**Article 3.** To appropriate funds received and to be received by the Town under Public Law 92-512, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, to the following: police department salaries; fire department salaries; highway department salaries.

**Voted:** That the amount of \$26,199.86 being the amount available to the Town under Public Law 92-152, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, be appropriated as follows:

\$8,733.29 to Police Department salaries  
\$8,733.29 to Fire Department salaries  
\$8,733.28 to Highway Department salaries

and that of future funds to be received by the Town until June 30, 1975, under said Public Law 92-512, \$12,266.71 of such funds so received be appropriated to Police Department salaries, \$12,266.71 to Fire Department salaries and \$12,266.72 to Highway Department salaries; all such appropriations being in addition to the amounts already appropriated to such purposes by vote under Article 2.

**Article 4.** To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, chapter 44, section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, chapter 44, section 17.

**Voted:** That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

**Article 5.** To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

**Article 6.** To appropriate money from available funds for the purpose of deduction by the assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

**Voted:** That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

**Article 7.** To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the current year and available money from State aid for the Public Library.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$3,641.33, being the amount of the dog license refund received from the Treasurer of Middlesex County for the calendar year 1973, and the sum of \$4,076.25, being the amount available from State aid for the Public Library, be appropriated for Libraries — Other Expenses, in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose by vote under Article 2.

**Article 8.** To appropriate money for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 from available funds in anticipation of State and County reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction.

**Voted:** That the sums of \$4,000.00 and \$21,450.00 be appropriated for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 from available funds to meet that part of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and Chapter 90 Highway Construction, respectively, which falls upon the Commonwealth and Middlesex County; the reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Middlesex County to be restored upon their receipt to available funds.

**Article 9.** To appropriate money for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 to be provided by borrowing and/or by taxation and/or from other sources, for laying or relaying water mains, and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the Water Commissioners for laying or relaying water mains in South Avenue.

**Article 10.** To accept any or all of the layouts of Blake Road, Tamarack Road, Trailside Road and Sylvan Lane as public town ways made by and described in orders of the selectmen adopted on April 16, 1974, on file in the office of the town clerk.

**Voted unanimously:** That the Town accept the layouts of Blake Road, Tamarack Road, Trailside Road and Sylvan Lane as public town ways made by and described in orders of the Selectmen adopted on April 16, 1974, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 11.** To transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land containing approximately 10,200 square feet of land together with the buildings thereon erected, owned by the Town and located behind and to the south of the Center Fire Station, together with other land acquired under the vote under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held December 17, 1962, to the selectmen as may be necessary for the alteration of Center Street.

**Voted unanimously:** That the Town transfer from fire and police purposes to highway purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, the care, custody, management and control of two certain parcels of land including the structures thereon erected owned by the Town and located behind, to the west of and to the south of the Center Fire Station, such parcels being shown as Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 on a plan of land entitled "Alteration Plan of Center Street," by Kenneth B. Oates, Town Engineer, dated April 9, 1974 and numbered 14-1-H157, on file at the office of the Town Engineer.

**Article 12.** To authorize the selectmen to sell, remove or demolish the frame residence including the garage owned by the Town and located behind and to the south of the Center Fire Station, any sale to be by public auction to the highest bidder and to appropriate money therefor.

**Voted:** That the Selectmen be authorized to sell, remove or demolish the frame residence and garage, owned by the Town and located behind and to the south of the Center Fire Station; that in the event the Selectmen determine to sell the said frame residence and/or garage, that the sale be by public auction to the highest bidder, with right to reject all bids in the event the Selectmen deem the bid price to be inadequate; and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for such purposes.

This vote was adopted by 357 votes in the affirmative and nine in the negative.

**Article 13.** To accept an alteration of Center Street made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted on April 16, 1974, on file in the office of the town clerk.

**Voted unanimously:** That the Town accept the alteration of Center Street made by and described in an order of the Selectmen adopted on April 16, 1974, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 14.** To appropriate money for the construction of Center Street, as altered, a public way, including the construction and surfacing of walks and parking areas within such way, the appropriation to be provided by transfer of \$32,600.00 to such purpose from the proceeds received under Acts of 1973, chapter 1140, section 21, and/or taxation.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$32,600.00 be appropriated for the construction of Center Street as altered by vote under Article 13, including the construction and surfacing of walks and parking areas within such way, and that such sum be transferred to such purpose from the proceeds received from the Commonwealth under Acts of 1973, Chapter 1140, Section 21.

**Article 15.** To transfer to the selectmen the care, custody, management and control of all or a portion of a certain parcel of land located on the south side of the Boston Post Road to be used for traffic control and landscaping purposes, such parcel being bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land shown as the "5.2 Acre~~s~~" lot on a plan dated March 28, 1974 by Kenneth B. Oates, P.E., Town Engineer, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY	by the Boston Post Road, one hundred (100) feet, more or less;
WESTERLY	by land of the Town of Weston (cemetery property) one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less;
NORTHERLY	by the said land of Town of Weston, eighty-five (85) feet, more or less;
WESTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY	by said land of Town of Weston, one hundred two (102) feet, more or less; three hundred forty (340) feet, more or less; and one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY	by the Boston Post Road (By-pass), three hundred twenty (320) feet, more or less;
EASTERLY	by land of David B. Colpitts, five hundred twenty-six and 76-100 (526.76) feet;
NORTHERLY	by other land of Town of Weston (cemetery) and Victor A. Yerardi, and Edward L. Abbott, Jr., eighty-four (84) feet, more or less;
EASTERLY	by land of said Edward L. Abbott, Jr., seventy-eight and 48-100 (78.48) feet;
NORTHERLY	by land of said Edward L. Abbott, Jr., sixty-four and 50-100 (64.50) feet; and
EASTERLY	by land of said Edward L. Abbott, Jr., one hundred forty-nine (149) feet.

Mr. Harold Hestnes moved that the Town transfer from the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to the Selectmen, for road, parking and landscape purposes, the care, custody, management and control of a parcel of land owned by the Town and located on the south side of the Boston Post Road, more particularly bounded as follows:

A certain parcel of land shown as the "5.1 Acres  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lot on a plan dated March 28, 1974, by Kenneth B. Oates, P.E., Town Engineer, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY	by the Boston Post Road, seventy-five (75) feet more or less;
WESTERLY	by land of the Town of Weston (cemetery property) one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less;
NORTHERLY	by the said land of Town of Weston, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet, more or less;
WESTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY	by said land of Town of Weston, one hundred two (102) feet, more or less; three hundred forty (340) feet, more or less; and one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, more or less;
SOUTHERLY	by the Boston Post Road (By-pass), three hundred twenty (320) feet, more or less;
EASTERLY	by land of David B. Colpitts, five hundred twenty-six and 76-100 (526.76) feet;
NORTHERLY	by other land of Town of Weston (cemetery), Victor A. Yerardi and Edward L. Abbott, Jr., eighty-four (84) feet, more or less;
EASTERLY	by land of said Edward L. Abbott, Jr., seventy-eight and 48-100 (78.48) feet;

NORTHERLY	by land of said Edward L. Abbott, Jr., sixty-four and 50-100 (64.50) feet; and
EASTERLY	by land of said Edward L. Abbott, Jr., one hundred forty-nine (149) feet.

The motion was seconded.

After prolonged discussion, Mr. Hestnes' motion failed of adoption by the required two-thirds vote of those present and voting: affirmative — 172; negative — 167.

**Article 16.** To authorize the selectmen to accept from David B. Colpitts an easement across his land north of the site of the post office building, the Town to assume responsibility for the maintenance and control of such easement as if it were a public way of the Town.

**Voted:** That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

**Article 17.** To authorize the selectmen to pave and landscape portions of the parcel transferred under article 15 and to pave the easement to be accepted from David B. Colpitts under article 16.

**Voted:** That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

**Article 18.** To amend the by-laws of the Town by adding thereto a new article to be numbered Article XVI which shall read substantially as follows:

There is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of from seven to eleven citizens of the Town, appointed by the Selectmen for terms not to exceed four years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that after the initial appointments not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be reappointed for concurrent terms. The Selectmen shall fill any vacancies occurring in the Council.

The duties of said Council on Aging shall be to:

- (1) identify the total needs of the community's elderly population;
- (2) educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs;
- (3) design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community;
- (4) promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs.

Said Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

**Voted:** That the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered Article XVI which shall be worded as set forth in Article 18 of the warrant for this meeting.

**Article 19.** To appropriate money for the use of the Council on Aging.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Council on Aging.

**Article 20.** To authorize the Town to contract with the Town of Wellesley for the employment of a sanitarian and secretary who shall furnish the customary services of a sanitarian and secretary to the Weston board of health, and to appropriate money therefor.

**Voted:** That the Board of Health on behalf of the Town enter into a contract with the Town of Wellesley for the employment of a sanitarian and secretary who shall furnish the customary services of a sanitarian and secretary to Board of Health, other terms and conditions of such contract to be as the Board of Health deem necessary and appropriate.

**Article 21.** To appropriate additional money for the indemnification of police officers injured in the line of duty.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the indemnification of police officers injured in the line of duty.

**Article 22.** To appropriate money for the use of the Town Building Committee to study the location of and feasibility of construction of a new fire station for the Town and-or the reconstruction and enlargement of the present fire station.

**Voted:** That the authority of the Town Building Committee established by the first vote under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 28, 1970 be enlarged to study the feasibility of whichever one or both of the following alternatives shall be designated for the said committee's study by the Selectmen:

(1) The reconstruction and enlargement of the present Center Fire Station, and-or

(2) A new central fire station at a site to be recommended to the Town by the Selectmen, and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Committee for such purpose.

**Article 23.** To appropriate money for the construction of sidewalks in the Town.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$65,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of sidewalks in the Town.

**Article 24.** To appropriate additional money for the use of the selectmen's committee to conduct the Town's celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the American Revolution, which additional appropriation shall be deposited with the Town's treasurer and expended in accordance with chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Selectmen's committee to conduct the Town's celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the American Revolution, which appropriation shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer and expended in accordance with Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971.

**Article 25.** To authorize the construction of a portion of Church Street and to transfer the money in the account titled "Concord Road Construction" to such purpose.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$23,658.57 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for the construction of a portion of Church Street by transferring to such purpose that sum from the money in the account titled "Concord Road Construction."

At 11:34 P.M., upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting now adjourn to Wednesday, May 1, 1974, at 7:45 o'clock P.M., at the Senior High School.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned accordingly.

Notice of such adjournment was immediately posted by the Town Clerk on the bulletin board at the Town Hall in accordance with Article I, Section 4, of the By-Laws.

#### **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—May 1, 1974**

Pursuant to vote adopted on April 29, 1974, the adjourned Town Meeting was called to order in the Senior High School auditorium by Henry Wheeler, Moderator, at 7:45 P.M., May 1, 1974, for further action under the warrant.

Mr. Wheeler determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

**Article 26.** To appropriate money for the remodeling of the Town Hall and the equipment thereof.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for the remodeling of the Town Hall and the equipment thereof.

**Article 27.** To appropriate money to acquire by gift or purchase for recreation and-or conservation and-or municipal purposes all or portions of land, including improvements thereon, located between Concord Road and Merriam Street now belonging to Weston College, containing approximately 150 acres of land and for incidental engineering services in connection with such acquisition on the condition that not less than fifty per cent of the cost of such acquisition or acquisitions shall qualify for federal and-or state grants now or in the future available for the financing of the acquisition, or be met by private donations; the appropriation of money to be provided by borrowing and-or by taxation and-or from other sources; to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes; to authorize applications for and acceptance of federal and-or state grants available, or which may in the future be available, to be applied by the Town toward the financing of the project; and to authorize additional action as may be necessary to obtain such grants.

Mr. Harold B. Willis, 39 Concord Road, moved that the sum of \$1,400,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Conservation Commission for acquiring in the name of the Town for recreation and conservation purposes,

including incidental and engineering expenses, by purchase or gift, all or parts of a certain parcel of land now belonging to Weston College, being all the land lying between Concord Road and Merriam Street in the Town bounded as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY	by Concord Road, two thousand one hundred (2,100) feet, more or less;
WESTERLY	by other land of Weston College, two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet, more or less;
NORTHERLY	by other land of Weston College, four hundred eighty (480) feet, more or less;
WESTERLY	by other land of Weston College, three hundred sixty (360) feet, more or less;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land now or formerly of Reider and Everett, six hundred seventy-five (675) feet, more or less, and by land now or formerly of Phillips, three hundred seventy (370) feet, more or less;
NORTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly of Matzelevich, Gwinn and Forest and Trail Association, Inc., seven hundred seventy-five (775) feet, more or less;
NORTHWESTERLY again	by land of said Forest and Trail Association, Inc., two hundred seventy (270) feet, more or less;
NORTHEASTERLY again	by land now or formerly of Behringer, four hundred forty-five (445) feet, more or less;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly of MacNeil and Alcaide, four hundred ten (410) feet, more or less;
NORTHEASTERLY again	by land now or formerly of said Alcaide, seven hundred fifty (750) feet, more or less;
SOUTHEASTERLY again	by Merriam Street, two hundred ninety-one and 15-100 (291.15) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY, SOUTHEASTERLY and NORTHEASTERLY	by and around land of Young, in three courses measuring two hundred ninety-seven and 52-100 (297.52) feet, four hundred one (401) feet and three hundred (300) feet respectively; and
SOUTHEASTERLY	by Merriam Street, two thousand fifty (2,050) feet, more or less.

Containing approximately 150 acres of land.

That said sum be raised by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44,

Section 7 (3) and-or Section 8C of the General Laws, as amended, to which end the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town at one time or from time to time, and to determine in conformity to law the period of the loan or loans, all particulars as to the form, issue and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them; provided, however, that no acquisition shall be made hereunder unless or until the selectmen shall determine not less than fifty per cent of the cost of such acquisition or acquisitions would qualify for Federal and-or state grants or reimbursements now or in the future available for the financing of the acquisition or acquisitions, or be met by private donations, such Federal and-or State grants and private donations to be applied by the Town toward the financing of the project.

Mr. Willis's motion was seconded. After debate, a motion for the previous question was made and seconded and adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

Voted (1). Mr. Willis's motion was then adopted by a vote of Yes — 264; No — 22.

Voted (2): That the Selectmen be authorized to make application for grants of money for the financing of the foregoing appropriation under this article in the name of the Town to the appropriate department or agency of the United States of America through or with the appropriate department or agency of the Commonwealth to secure Federal and-or Commonwealth funds under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 and-or any other Federal or Commonwealth law providing funds for such acquisition or acquisitions; that the Selectmen be authorized to execute on behalf of the Town any and all applications, certifications and agreements required to be executed with the Commonwealth and-or the United States of America to bring about the granting of the funds appropriate to the foregoing acquisition or acquisitions, the terms and conditions of such applications, certifications and agreements to be as the Selectmen shall in their discretion determine.

Article 28. To appropriate additional money for the use of the conservation commission to acquire by purchase and-or gift in the name of the Town parcels of land in accordance with the vote of the Town under article 11 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1972 as amended by the vote under Article 2 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held December 10, 1973, a portion of such money not to be spent until July 1, 1975, the appropriation to be provided by borrowing and-or taxation and-or from other sources including the stabilization fund and authorizing the issuing of bonds and notes.

Mr. Harold B. Willis moved that the additional sum of \$1,300,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase and-or gift in the name of the Town parcels of land in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 11 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1972, as amended by the vote under Article 2 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held December 10, 1973, not more than \$700,000.00 of such additional sum appropriated to be spent before July 1, 1975; that said sum of \$1,300,000.00 be raised by borrowing inside the statutory limit under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the General Laws, as amended, to which end the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds or notes of the

Town at one time or from time to time, and to determine in conformity to law the period of the loan or loans, all particulars as to the form, issue and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them.

Mr. Willis's motion was seconded. After debate, a motion for the previous question was made and seconded and adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

Mr. Willis's motion was then adopted by a vote of Yes — 245; No — 18.

**Article 29.** To amend Article IV of the by-laws of the Town by deleting section 2 of said article and substituting therefor a new section 2 which shall read as follows:

Section 2. The Selectmen shall have authority to make rules and regulations with regard to the parking of automobiles and other vehicles upon land owned by the Town and upon highways and streets of the Town.

**Voted:** That Article IV of the By-Laws be amended by deleting Section 2 of said article and substituting therefor a new Section 2 which shall be worded as follows:

Section 2. The Selectmen shall have authority to make rules and regulations with regard to the parking of automobiles and other vehicles upon land owned by the Town and upon highways and streets of the Town.

**Article 30.** To authorize or approve a petition to the General Court of the Commonwealth that it enact a special law authorizing the Town to pay to employees, other than school committee employees, upon voluntary or compulsory retirement and upon resignation after twelve years of continuous full-time service and who have accumulated sick leave, as part of their termination pay, fifty per cent of their accumulated sick leave, not to exceed 105 days, at the rate of pay being paid to the employee immediately prior to his retirement or resignation.

**Voted:** That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

**Article 31.** To amend the by-laws of the Town by adding thereto a new article to be numbered XVII which shall read as follows:

XVII. Officers boards and commissions of the Town, other than the School Committee, are authorized but not required to pay to Town employees other than School Committee employees, upon voluntary or compulsory retirement or upon resignation after twelve (12) years of continuous full time service and who have accumulated sick leave, as part of their termination pay, fifty (50) per cent of their accumulated sick leave, not to exceed one hundred and five (105) days at the rate of pay being paid to the employee immediately prior to his retirement or resignation.

**Voted:** That the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered Article XVII which shall be worded as follows:

**Article XVII.** Officers, boards and commissions of the Town, other than the School Committee, are authorized but not required to pay to Town employees other than School Committee employees, upon voluntary or compulsory retirement or upon resignation after twelve (12) years of con-

tinuous full time service and who have accumulated sick leave, as part of their termination pay, fifty (50) per cent of their accumulated sick leave, not to exceed one hundred and five (105) days at the rate of pay being paid to the employee immediately prior to his retirement or resignation.

Adopted by a vote of Yes—84; No—62.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

By-law amendments adopted under Articles 18, 29, and 31 of the Annual Town Meeting, 1974, were approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, July 2, 1974. The amendments became effective on July 24, 1974, following publication as required by statute.

#### STATE PRIMARY — September 10, 1974

Pursuant to a warrant duly served the State Primary was held on September 10, 1974, in Precinct 1, basement of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 320 Boston Post Road and in Precinct 2, gymnasium of Field School, School Street. The polls were open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. The ballots cast were as follows:

	PRECINCT		
	One	Two	Total
Democratic Party	481	602	1,083
Republican Party	543	655	1,198
	1,024	1,257	2,281

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Total
Michael S. Dukakis, 85 Perry St., Brookline	387	452	839
Robert H. Quinn, 32 Auckland St., Boston	92	142	234
Blanks	2	8	10

#### Lieutenant Governor

Eva B. Hester, 14 Park Street, Clinton	88	119	207
Christopher A. Iannella, 14 Jaeger Terr., Boston	97	116	213
John Pierce Lynch, 327 Maple St., Springfield	27	33	60
Thomas P. O'Neill, III, 17 Harrison Ave., Camb.	185	211	396
Thomas Martin Sullivan, 17 Huckleberry Lane, Randolph	22	30	52
Blanks	62	93	155

#### Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti, 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	77	113	190
Barry T. Hannon, 305 West Street, Braintree	10	9	19
Edward F. Harrington, 732 Great Plain Ave., Needham	141	155	296
Edward M. O'Brien, 10 Dragon Cir., Easthampton	10	7	17
S. Lester Ralph, 73 Wheatland St., Somerville	164	166	330
George L. Sacco, 73 Forest Street, Medford	56	119	175
Blanks	23	33	56

**Secretary**

John F. X. Davoren, 180 Purchase St., Milford	67	108	175
Paul H. Guzzi, 23 Otis Place, Newton	394	448	842
Blanks	20	46	66

**Treasurer**

Robert Q. Crane, 7 Mountview Road, Wellesley	194	251	445
Charles Mark Furcolo, 1137 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	220	258	478
Blanks	67	93	160

**Auditor**

Thaddeus Buczko, 47 Butler Street, Salem	318	371	689
Blanks	163	231	394

**Congressman — Fourth District**

Robert F. Drinan, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Newton	373	434	807
Blanks	108	168	276

**Councillor — Second District**

George F. Cronin, Jr., 58 Cerdan Ave., Boston	273	322	595
Blanks	208	280	488

**Senator — Second Middlesex and Norfolk District**

Francis Morse, 18 Reservoir Road, Wayland	300	334	634
Blanks	181	268	449

**Representative in General Court—  
Thirty-Eighth Middlesex District**

Harold Hestnes, Sudbury Road, Weston		1	1
James Welford, 75 Bogle Street, Weston		1	1
Edward M. Dickson, 125 Highland St., Weston	3		3
Norman B. Saunders, 15 Ellis Road, Weston	1		1
John J. Cronin, 212 Concord Road, Weston	2		2
Blanks	475	600	1,075

**District Attorney — Northern District**

John J. Droney, 328 Broadway, Cambridge	271	322	593
Blanks	210	280	490

**County Commissioner — Middlesex County**

John L. Danehy, 37 Yerxa Road, Cambridge	49	91	140
William J. Clements, 1 Robinhood Lane, Burlington	13	22	35
Charles I. Clough, Jr., 220 Old Pickard Road, Concord	284	192	476
Pasquale R. Coppola, 14 Leicester Rd., Belmont	20	40	60
Edward A. Doherty, 21 Francis Street, Everett	13	21	34
Thomas E. McManus, 75 Woodlawn Drive, Newton	27	81	108
Blanks	75	155	230

**Sheriff—Middlesex County**

Walter J. Sullivan, 28 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge	243	299	542
Blanks	238	303	541

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

	Precinct		
	One	Two	Total
<b>Governor</b>			
Francis W. Sargent, Farm Street, Dover	367	375	742
Carroll P. Sheehan, 97 Wendell Park, Milton	171	270	441
Blanks	5	10	15
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>			
Donald R. Dwight, 46 Decatur Lane, Wayland	480	551	1,031
Blanks	63	104	167
<b>Attorney General</b>			
Charles C. Cabot, Jr., 225 Dedham Street, Dover	122	195	317
William I. Cowin, 85 Country Club Road, Newton	238	259	497
Josiah A. Spaulding, Proctor Street, Manchester	166	190	356
Blanks	17	11	28
<b>Secretary</b>			
John M. Quinlan, 11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood	445	516	961
Paul Guzzi, 23 Otis Place, Newton	1		1
Blanks	97	139	236
<b>Treasurer</b>			
Muriel Erma Ballentine	241	194	435
John H. Forte, School Street, Weston		3	3
Richard D. Bush	7	3	10
Blanks	295	455	750
<b>Auditor</b>			
Richard D. Bush, 26 Brattle Street, Arlington	32	4	36
Muriel Erma Ballentine	1	2	3
John H. Bartlett, 11 Summer Street, Weston		1	1
Peter Pitarys, 21 Sunset Road, Weston	1		1
Blanks	509	648	1,157
<b>Congressman—Fourth District</b>			
Laurence Curtis, 243 Dudley Street, Brookline	409	503	912
R. D. Bush	1		1
Blanks	133	152	285
<b>Councillor—Second District</b>			
Richard D. Bush	9	1	10
Mildred Wells, Rolling Lane, Weston		1	1
Nancy Pitarys, 21 Sunset Road, Weston	1		1
Blanks	533	653	1,186

**Senator — Second Middlesex and Norfolk District**

David H. Locke, 15 Ordway Road, Wellesley	374	456	830
Martha Lee Stone, 42 Wachusett Road, Wellesley	129	160	289
Blanks	40	39	79

**Representative in General Court—  
Thirty-eighth Middlesex District**

Edward M. Dickson, 125 Highland St., Weston	499	580	1,079
Blanks	44	75	119

**District Attorney — Northern District**

Richard Bush	2	2	4
Muriel Ballentine	1		1
Leo Glynn, 28 Doublet Hill Road, Weston	1		1
Blanks	539	653	1,192

**County Commissioner — Middlesex County**

Richard D. Bush, 29 Brattle St., Arlington	107	50	157
Ballentine	2	3	5
Violet J. LaTucky, Glen Road, Weston		1	1
Sherry Jenkins, 198 North Avenue, Weston	1		1
Blanks	433	601	1,034

**Sheriff — Middlesex County**

John J. Buckley, 11 Leicester Road, Belmont	424	493	917
Blanks	119	162	281

**STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 5, 1974**

Pursuant to a warrant duly served, the State Election was held on November 5, 1974, in Precinct 1, basement of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 320 Boston Post Road, in Precinct 2, gymnasium of Field School, School Street. The polls were open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Total ballots cast were as follows:

	In Person	Absent Voters	Total
Precinct One	2,024	61	2,085
Precinct Two	2,524	85	2,609
Totals:	4,548	146	4,694

The results of the election were as follows:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Total
Sargent and Dwight, Republican	1,428	1,740	3,168
Dukakis and O'Neill, Democratic	568	783	1,351
Gurewitz and Bivins, Socialist Workers	17	20	37
Kahian and Greco, American Party	43	43	86
Blanks	29	23	52

	Precinct			
	One	Two	Total	
<b>Attorney General</b>				
Francis X. Bellotti, 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy, Dem.	334	470	804	
Josiah A. Spaulding, Proctor St., Manchester, Rep.	1,710	2,100	3,810	
Jeanne Lafferty, 21 Wait Street, Boston, Soc.	22	13	35	
Blanks	19	26	45	
<b>Secretary</b>				
Paul H. Guzzi, 23 Otis Place, Newton, Dem.	991	1,231	2,222	
John M. Quinlan, 11 Crestwood Cir., Norwood, Rep.	1,028	1,303	2,331	
Peter Buttner, 92 Sunset Road, Weston	1		1	
Blanks	65	75	140	
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Robert Q. Crane, 7 Mountview Rd., Wellesley, Dem.	1,378	1,775	3,153	
Erna Ballentine	3		3	
M. Furcolo		1	1	
Paul Jameson, Rich Hill Farm Road, Wellesley		1	1	
Michael McSkell, 19 Firtham St., Arlington		1	1	
Donald S. Ewing, Trinity Court, Wayland		1	1	
Richard Jones, 22 Laurel Road, Weston	2		2	
Blanks	705	827	1,532	
<b>Auditor</b>				
Thaddeus Buczko, 47 Butler St., Salem, Dem.	1,388	1,791	3,179	
Judith Ranger, 55 Franklin, Swampscott		1	1	
Scott Brush, 53 Woodlawn Road, Weston	2		2	
Blanks	695	817	1,512	
<b>Congressman — Fourth District</b>				
Robert F. Drinan, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, Dem.	778	853	1,631	
Alvin Mandell, 287 Spiers Rd., Newton, Rep.	482	668	1,150	
Jon Rotenberg, 476 Heath St., Brookline, Ind.	797	1,053	1,850	
Paul J. McLaughlin, 235 Wellesley St., Weston		1	1	
Blanks	28	34	62	
<b>Councillor — Second District</b>				
George F. Cronin, Jr., 58 Cerdan Ave., Boston, Dem.	1,261	1,613	2,874	
Mildred Wells, 73 Rolling Lane, Weston		1	1	
Nancy Pitarys, 21 Sunset Road, Weston	2		2	
Blanks	822	995	1,817	
<b>Senator — Second Middlesex and Norfolk District</b>				
David H. Locke, 15 Ordway Rd., Wellesley, Rep.	1,334	1,739	3,073	
Francis Morse, 18 Reservoir Rd., Wayland, Dem.	622	717	1,339	
Blanks	129	153	282	

**Representative in General Court — 38th Middlesex District**

	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Total
Edward M. Dickson, 125 Highland St., Weston, Rep.	1,771	2,156	3,927
Joseph E. Manion, 15 Dogwood Rd., Weston		4	4
Aubrey Jones, Conant Road, Weston		1	1
John D. Roche, 15 Bay State Road, Weston	1		1
Blanks	313	448	761

**District Attorney — Northern District**

John J. Droney, 328 Broadway, Cambridge, Dem.	1,271	1,622	2,893
James B. Muldoon, 280 Boston Post Rd., Weston		1	1
Russell T. Eckel, 197 Jason St., Arlington		1	1
Frederick A. Crafts, 50 Colchester, Weston	3		3
Blanks	811	985	1,796

**County Commissioner — Middlesex County**

John L. Danehy, 37 Yerxa Road, Cambr., Dem.	1,191	1,557	2,748
Peter Pitarys, 21 Sunset Road, Weston	4		4
Blanks	890	1,052	1,942

**Sheriff — Middlesex County**

John J. Buckley, 11 Leicester Road, Belmont	Rep.	1,606	1,994	3,600
Walter J. Sullivan, 28 Putnam Ave., Cambr.,	Dem.	365	506	871
Blanks		114	109	223

**QUESTION NO. 1****PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

Yes	1,413	1,852	3,265
No	455	516	971
Blanks	217	241	458

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

## QUESTION NO. 2

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Yes	1,701	2,170	3,871
No	195	237	432
Blanks	189	202	391

#### Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

### QUESTION NO. 3

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Yes	1,139	1,543	2,682
No	752	864	1,616
Blanks	194	202	396

#### SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment," so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

#### QUESTION NO. 4

##### LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Yes	1,462	1,766	3,228
No	439	625	1,064
Blanks	184	218	402

#### SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

#### QUESTION NO. 5

##### LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Yes	1,222	1,584	2,806
No	617	778	1,395
Blanks	246	247	493

#### SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as record-keeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement of filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

#### QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five section reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers, under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

Yes	1,322	1,608	2,930
No	499	721	1,220
Blanks	264	280	544

## APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN DURING 1974

**TOWN COUNSEL**  
Florence E. Freeman

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
J. Ward Carter

**TOWN ENGINEER**  
Kenneth B. Oates

**TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**  
Phyllis W. Watson

**TEMPORARY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**  
Doris A. Lamont

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**  
Stanley Fabbri

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**  
Palmer W. Koelb

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Frank O. Shaw

### CONSTABLES

Robert F. Allenberg	John J. Halloran
Roland W. Anderson, Jr.	Thomas M. Healey
Edward J. Barbetti	Michael E. Joyal
John C. Bentley	Kenneth V. LaCroix
Thomas J. Claflin	Harold L. Lingley
Robert H. Cook	Robert C. Millen, Jr.
Vincent P. Corcoran	James J. McShane
John J. Cronin, Jr.	Paul A. Morrison
Lawrence H. Cugini	Frederick W. Nims
Alfred B. Edmunds	Thomas F. W. Nims
Gaylord H. Farley	Eugene S. Penrod
William F. Garrigan, III	Antonio Pulsone

Frank O. Shaw

**CONSTABLE TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS**  
Lawrence H. Cugini

### AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

Paul R. Allen	Frederick W. Nims
Lyman S. Hayes	Richard J. Rice
George T. Mayforth	Harry M. Shaw

### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Paul R. Allen	Roland L. Bumpus
Kenneth R. Bentley	John A. Cain
Edward C. Briggs	William R. Dewey, Jr.

Edward M. Dickson                          George Mayforth  
Leonard H. Dowse                          Douglas Mercer  
Charles M. Ganson                          Paul A. Morrison  
Lyman S. Hayes                              Frederick W. Nims  
Harold Hestnes                              Leander F. Rafuse  
F. Wyman Johnson                           Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.  
George M. Lovejoy, Jr.                     Peter A. Reiman  
Joseph MacDonald                            L. Whitman Smith

Joan B. Vernon

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Antonio Pulsone

**POUND KEEPER**  
Antonio Pulsone

**KEEPER OF LOCKUP**  
Frank O. Shaw

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**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN**  
F. Wyman Johnson

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**  
Courtney W. Atkinson

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**  
Stephen L. Colpitts

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**  
Courtney W. Atkinson

**ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRES**  
Raymond L. Surette

**INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES**  
Stephen L. Colpitts

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Harold L. Lingley	Gerald G. Sinclair
Raymond E. Ogilvie	Kenneth Sutherland
Alden Whittemore	

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF  
CRUSHED STONE AND BITUMINOUS MATERIAL**

Michael L. Ciraso	Andres C. Obrador
Clifford C. Cooper, Jr.	Peter C. Robinson
Henry J. Garland	John P. Sheehan

**FENCE VIEWERS**  
Charles E. Baldwin  
John U. Harris  
Edward E. Witt

FIELD DRIVERS  
Howard K. Beale, Jr.  
Homer C. Lucas  
Samuel R. Payson

TRUSTEE OF MERRIAM FUND  
Mary R. Palmer  
(term to expire 1977)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
Frank J. Connolly  
(term to expire 1977)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Elsie A. Cooke  
(term to expire 1977)  
(to fill vacancy)  
Brenton H. Dickson, III  
(term to expire 1977)  
Dorothy F. Ellis  
(term to expire 1976)

AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
Virginia C. Jones  
(to fill vacancy)

BOARD OF APPEALS  
Member  
Rudolph L. Helgeson  
(term to expire 1977)

Associate Members  
Herbert Baer  
(term to expire 1976)  
(to fill vacancy)  
Charles A. Goglia  
(term to expire 1977)

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE  
Richard A. Howard  
(term to expire 1977)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Alexandra D. Dawson  
(term to expire 1977)  
Margaret W. Stubbs  
(term to expire 1977)

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION  
Howard M. Forbes  
(term to expire 1977)

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES  
G. Murray Burke

VETERANS' AGENT  
Howard K. Beale, Jr.

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER  
Alfred P. Raynor, Jr.

### VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD

Ronald Benotti                           Gordon Littlehale  
Alice T. Farrell                           Richard A. Murray  
Rev. Francis S. Rossiter

### COUNCIL ON AGING

Ellis H. Dana	Jane W. Hosterman
(term to expire 1976)	(term to expire 1976)
Alice T. Fraser	Robert F. Norton
(term to expire 1975)	(term to expire 1976)
Lyman Stone Hayes	Mary R. Palmer
(term to expire 1977)	(term to expire 1977)
Chester A. Higley	Margaret M. Pexton
(term to expire 1975)	(term to expire 1977)
Robert M. Houston	
(term to expire 1975)	

### YOUTH COMMISSION

Robert E. Kaufman  
(term to expire 1977)  
Lois A. Ward  
(term to expire 1976)

### SUBURBAN INTERTOWN LIAISON COMMITTEE

Howard M. Forbes  
Gale M. Haydock

### COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

Freeman R. Hathaway, Jr.  
(to fill vacancy)  
Virginia B. Leitz  
(to fill vacancy)  
Robert A. Mosher  
(to fill vacancy)

## ELECTION OFFICERS 1974-1975

OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION
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Precinct I	Democrat	Republican
Warden		Alice T. Fraser
Deputy Warden		Gertrude J. Christopher
Clerk	Irene A. Havey	
Deputy Clerk	Vacancy	
Inspectors	John A. Cain	
Deputy Inspectors	Beatrice P. Miller Beatrice D. Fitzpatrick	
Precinct II		
Warden		Dorothea B. Cugini
Deputy Warden		Eleanor T. Nelson
Clerk	Marie Eames	
Deputy Clerk	Edna B. Schwartz	
Inspectors	Phyllis F. Rowe	
Deputy Inspectors	Mary E. Bourinot Terry L. Wilson Virginia G. Mannick Jane C. Fagan	

### Tellers 1974-1975

Republican	Democrat
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Sandra S. Ashley	Joseph Ashbrook
Susan R. Banghart	Marie E. Bigham
Ruth Helen Banghart	Ruth R. Brotman
John H. Bartlett "	Mary E. Cain
George W. Brothers	Phyllis E. Caples
Marjorie Campbell	John R. Carney, Jr.
Richard F. Clabault	Marybelle Cochran
Shirley R. Clark	William D. Cochran
Jennie J. Colter	Allen E. Cole
Verna V. Douglass	John W. Costello
Sheila F. Dow	Francis X. Cronin
John N. Fiske	Francis T. Doyle
Jean S. Gilbert	Caryl R. Fenn
Alfred H. Gledhill	Beverly S. Foster
Marjorie F. Gledhill	Burton A. Foster
Elsie M. Green	Dorothy Gampel
Nadine Y. Harris	Frank T. Giamo
Ruth W. Higley	Joan E. Giles
Florence Howe	Joan W. Giroux
Martha S. Hutcheson	Adriana W. Glynn
Janet C. Jasperse	Rose M. Gowell
Marion F. Kellogg	Charles H. Hardie
Phyllis Law	Margaret C. Harsch
Phyllis H. Lowell	Roger D. Harsch
Elizabeth W. Magill	Julie V. Hines
Anita L. Martin	Yvonne M. Jacques
Dorothy Jane McGettigan	Nathalie E. Jones
Helyn McManus	Virginia B. Leitz

**Republican**

Stanley H. Melby  
Madeleine H. Miller  
Lucy N. Nedzel  
Robert A. Newton  
Carol Lutz Norquist  
Caroline W. Palmer  
Samuel R. Payson  
Peter M. Perrin  
Hilda D. Place  
Olive A. Rice  
Richard J. Rice  
Faith M. Secord  
Christine E. Shaw  
Fay C. Starmer  
May F. Stevens  
Milton T. Theall  
Frances B. Tucker  
John H. Underhill  
Rebecca S. Underhill  
Mary G. Viles  
Virginia M. Walker  
William R. Whitmore  
Martha W. Whitney

**Democrat**

Molly Apple Levin  
Sally H. Lunt  
Marie L. Mahoney  
Joseph A. Markell  
Dorothy F. McCarthy  
William J. McCarthy  
Mary R. McElwain  
Patricia McLaughlin  
James B. Muldoon  
Robert F. Norton  
Ann L. O'Brien  
Helen S. Park  
Alice L. Queen  
Corinne S. Richardson  
Erdna M. Rogers  
Phyllis Rowe  
Fay I. Schuch  
Maureen Seamans  
Joyce D. Silverman  
George P. Soper  
Helen E. Sgroi  
Jeanne S. Sutherland  
Marie J. Valle  
Anne B. Vernon  
Warren E. Vittum  
Margaret M. Wacker  
Lois A. Ward  
Jane K. Webb  
Mary J. Woll  
Jeanne W. Yozell  
Peter S. Yozell

**The following licenses were issued  
by the Selectmen during 1974:**

**Taxicab Licenses**

Medicab of Massachusetts Bay, Inc.  
Mildred C. West, 161 North Avenue  
Thomas R. Hilson, 225 North Avenue  
Richard T. Mansur, 468 Boston Post Road

**General Club Licenses**

Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman Tennis Center, Inc., 100 Brown Street  
Pine Brook Country Club, Inc., 42 Newton Street  
Weston Golf Club, 275 Meadowbrook Road

**Common Victuallers**

Ye Olde Cottage Restaurant, Inc. 403 Boston Post Road  
Ye Olde Cottage "Too," 456 Boston Post Road  
John W. Forti, Jr. (Buttrick's), 31 Center Street  
Dennis G. MaxWell, d-b-a Cedar Hill Dairy Joy, 331 North Avenue

**Public Entertainment**

Weston Junior Open 4-H Horse Show, April 4, 1974  
Red Barn Nursery School, Inc., May 18, 1974  
Rotary Club Horse Show, September 4, 1974

**Public Entertainment on Sunday**

1747 Farm Horse Show, Inc., September 14, 1974

**Auctioneers**

Richard W. Cohn, 54 Westerly Road

**Bus Licenses**

Wellesley Fells Bus Lines, Inc.  
Sansone Motors, Inc.

**Parades**

"Walk-a-thon", October 12, 1974  
"Weston Tea Party", March 23, 1974

## JURY LIST

Name and Address	Occupation and Company
Henry Acconcia 14 Briar Lane	President, Super Markets Center St., Weston
Kenneth H. Abbott 40 Shady Hill Road	Program Mgr., Armor Materials Research, U.S. Army Materials & Mechanics Research Center, Watertown, Mass.
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Wilder D. Baker, Jr. 269 Conant Road	Pres., The Bresnick Co., Inc., 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
Andrew Bark 245 Winter Street	Elec. Engr., Dept. Head, Mitre Corp., Bedford, Mass.
Thomas S. Barrows 61 Deer Path Lane	Pres., Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., 2001 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.
Frank W. Benson 147 Orchard Avenue	V-P, New England Merchants National Bank, 28 State St., Boston, Mass.
William Spence Black 65 Autumn Road	Architect, Ritchie Associates, Inc. 1300 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
William B. Bond 31 Sears Road	Ass't. Underwriting Sec'y., N.E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., 501 Boyl- ston St., Boston
Lucy J. Boyd 214 Boston Post Road	Off. Mgr., L. Davenport Doyd, Inc., 426 Boston Post Road, Weston

Name and Address	Occupation and Company
Frederick Brasco 166 North Avenue	Owner - Retail Florist Business, 229 High St., Waltham, Mass.
Francis H. Brooks 15 Farm Road	V-P, State Street Bank & Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
Lionel B. Brooks 250 Westerly Road	Pres., Eastco, 26 Dartmouth St., Westwood, Mass.
John J. Capello 42 Conant Road	Acct/Off. Mgr., Business Equip- ment Corp., 100 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.
Roger E. Carlock 88 Pine Street	Director of Advertising, New England Life, 501 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
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Clifford R. Champagne 424 Conant Road	Pres., Offset Printing, 90 Broad St., Babson Park, Mass. 02159
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Patricia Cole 40 Loring Road	Instructor, Lasell Junior College, Auburndale. Husband - Scientist, Air Force Cambridge Geophysical Research Laboratory, Bedford, Mass.
Robert F. Collins 21 Chiltern Road	Sales Mgr., N.E. Telephone, 101 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. 02109
Richard J. Comey 228 Boston Post Road	Investment Manager, 228 Boston Post Road, Weston, Mass. 02193
Daniel Crowley 300 Merriam Street	Manager, D. H. Crowley Co., 967 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Albert H. Curtis, II 501 Glen Road	V-P - Marketing Administration N.E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., 501 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02117

Name and Address	Occupation and Company
Gordon A. Dancer 58 Lawrence Road	Exec. V-P & Chief Operating Officer, Hearthstone Ins. Co., of Mass., 111 Washington St., Brookline
Charles F. Davis 10 Westgate Road	Produce Mktg. Mgr., Stop & Shop, Inc. 393 D. St., S. Boston, Mass.
Marijeanne Dengler 205 Summer Street	Bookkeeper; Husband - Pres. Triram Corp., 721 Waverly St., Framingham, Mass.
Jean B. DeWolf 32 Myles Standish Road	V-P, Cahners Publishing Co., Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
Floyd L. Dodge 57 Apple Crest Road	Pres., The Wade Tool Co., 49 River St., Waltham, Mass.
Ruth M. Donaldson 128 Rolling Lane	Housewife; Husband - Physician- Assoc. Prof., Harvard Medical School, Mass. Eye and Ear Infmry. 243 Charles St., Boston, Mass.
Michael B. Donham 695 Boston Post Road	Credit Mgr. & Acctg. Spvsr./Mgr., Gen. Radio Co., 300 Baker Ave., W. Concord
Philip J. Downing 7 Westerly Road	C.P.A., Laventhal, Krekstein, Hor- wath & Horwath, One Center Plaza, Boston, Mass.
Robert M. Duffy, Jr. 90 Concord Road	Pres., W.A. Kraft Corp., 308 North Harvard St., Boston, Mass. 02134
Leopold Engler 73 Ash Street	Gen. Supt. of Mfg., Inertial Compon- ents, Northrop Corp., 100 Morse St., Norwood
John L. Everett 230 South Avenue	Engineer, Raytheon Company, Boston Post Road, Sudbury, Mass.
Lois A. Ferguson 30 Black Oak Road	President, Victor Coffee Co., 365 C Street, So. Boston, Mass.
Gustav Fleischmann, III 71 Concord Road	Sales Mgr., Standard Brands, 190 University Ave., Westwood
Donald D. Folk 470 Conant Road	Spvsr., Armed Services Activities Dept., Christian Science Church, 107 Falmouth St., Boston
Constance S. Forte 40 Nobscot Road	Housewife; Husband - Pres., Cash- mere Mdsg., Forte Cashmere Corp., 263 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Name and Address	Occupation and Company
William Gedritis 37 Colchester Road	Administrator, Norhtrop Electronics Div., Needham, Mass.
Dana W. Gleason 11 Ridgeway Road	Mgr., Gleason's Flowers, Inc. 433 Center St., Newton
Costas E. Goltsos 71 South Avenue	President, Teckton, Inc., 225 Crescent St., Waltham, Mass. 02154
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Hans A. Hug 14 Indian Hill Road	Engineering Consultant, Foster Miller Assoc., 135 Second Ave., Waltham, Mass.
Milo Iggersheimer 16 Beech Road	Mgr. Army Mktg., Fn. Msl. System Div., Raytheon Co., Andover, Mass.
Russell A. Johnson 148 Sudbury Road	Sr. Member, Tech. Staff, Military Systems Engr., The Mitre Corp., Route 62, Bedford
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H. Eugene Jones 78 Possum Road	Pres., Lombard Industries, Inc., Ashland, Mass.
Leni Joyce 574 Wellesley Street	Leni Joyce Interiors, 574 Wellesley St., Weston, Mass.
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David A. Kingsbury 127 River Road	Carpenter, 127 River Rd., Weston
Gerald Kraft 60 Scotch Pine Road	Pres., Charles River Assoc., Inc., 16 Garden St., Cambridge

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Ernest S. Lang 31 Wood Ridge Road	V-P, Wm. Underwood Co., 1 Red Devil Lane, Watertown, Mass.
Henry C. Lang 49 North Avenue	Chief Operating Officer, Murdock Corp., Chelsea, Mass.
Dean F. Le Baron 135 Robin Road	Pres., Batterymarch Financial Mgmt. Corp., 60 Batterymarch St., Boston
Michael J. Lenahan 15 Country Drive	V-P, G.S. Gruman Assn., 28 State St., Boston, Mass.
Robert E. Little 68 School Street	Service Engr., Westinghouse Elec. Corp., Prudential Tower, Boston, Mass.
Joseph M. Long 20 Sherburn Circle	Telephone Answering Service, 46 Austin St., Newtonville, Mass.
John R. Luneau 5 Cliff Road	Pres., Torque Systems, Inc., 225 Crescent St., Waltham, Mass.
Phoebe J. Matz 60 Robin Road	Housewife; Husband - Sr. Exec. V-P., John Hancock Mutual Life Ins., Boston
Catherine W. McCormack 67 Bullard Road	Housewife; Husband - R.E. Broker, V.P., R.E. Planning, Howard Morrison, Weston
Edward J. McKearney 139 Hickory Road	Mfrs. Agent, 36 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Peter C. Nagy 352 Winter Street	Res. Asst., Ercon, Inc., 145 Main St., Cambridge, Mass.
Dorothy B. Newbert 165 Conant Road	Housewife & Treas. of Mfg. Co.; Husband - Pres., Wescon Corp., 211 Center St., Weston
Richard G. Nickerson 1 Colonial Way	Div. Mgr., Borden Chem. Div., Borden, Inc., 511 Lancaster St., Leominster, Mass.
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Name and Address	Occupation and Company
Felix D. Paige 157 Beaver Road	Insurance Broker, 582 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, Mass.
Donald R. Patnode 75 Sherburn Circle	Mfr. Rep.; Pres., Ind. Filters & Equip. Corp., 401 Lowell St., Lexington
Max A. Pelsue 93 Concord Road	Pur. Agent, Farm Bureau Assoc., 158 Lexington St., Waltham
Frederic S. Perry 6 Walnut Road	Dir. of Perry & Todd, 286 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
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Gordon A. Prince 12 Country Drive	Sales Rep., Measurement Instruments, Inc., Wellesley, Mass.
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Robert N. Rasmussen 3 Young Road	Fin. Overseer of Plant Oper., Asst. Controller-Plants, Howard Johnson's, South Shore Plaza, Braintree
James E. Rich 41 Lawrence Road	Project Mgr., Turner Const. Co., 38 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
Eleanor N. Richardson 20 Blueberry Hill Road	Homemaker; Husband - Regional V.P., School and Contract Food Co., Ara Services, 141 Milk St., Boston
Charles Roazen 44 Falmouth Road	Pres., Parts Distributors, Inc. 135 Second Ave., Waltham, Mass.
Russell C. Saewert 20 Baker's Hill Road	Div. Gen. & Cost Acctg. Mgr., Raytheon Co., 40 2nd Ave., Waltham
Michael R. Sandler 57 Westcliff Road	Pres. ITT Marsan, 320 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Joseph B. Sangiolo 179 Newton Street	Engr., Electronic Space Systems, Inc., Old Powder Mill Rd., Concord, Mass.
Edward Sarkisian 256 South Avenue	Elec. Engr., Dept. of Transportation- Trans. System Center/PEM 55 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

Name and Address	Occupation and Company
William B. Saunders 16 Ware Street	Life Underwriter (Field Agent) John H. Bishop Agency, 75 Third Ave., Waltham, Mass.
Beatrice Schneider 189 North Avenue	Part time Librarian, Town of Weston, Husband: Engineer, Dept. Mgr. Honeywell, Billerica
Louise D. Scott 24 Beech Road	V-P & Mgr., Film Div., Polaroid Corp., 868 Winter St., Waltham, Mass.
Mary Milne Scott 98 Brown Street	Bookkeeper, Eastern Builders, Inc., 425 Watertown St., Newton, Mass.
George S. Sebestyen 80 Bradford Road	Elec. Engr., V-P Systems Engrg., Sanders Associates, Nashua, N.H.
Wilbur F. Seiler 14 Laurel Road	Sr. Mech. Engr., National Radio Co., 111 Washington St., Melrose, Mass.
Brian Shaw 4 Farm Road	Computer Operator, W. H. Nicholls Co., Waltham, Mass.
Harris C. Shelley 91 Radcliffe Road	Pres., John G. Shelley Co., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
John Davis Spooner 22 Newton Street	Stockbroker, Asst. V-P, H. Hentz and Co., 585 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Peter W. Stanton 17 Fields Pond Road	Loan Officer, First National Bank of Boston, 100 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
George A. Taylor 2 Baldwin Circle	Adv. & Sales Promotion Mgr., Compo Industries, Inc., Waltham
Gerd Carl Wagner 55 Woodchester Drive	Designer, Bernard Soep Assoc., Inc. 23 Miner St., Boston, Mass.
Duncan O. Warren 36 Robin Road	C.P.A. Partner - O.C. Moyer & Co., 15 Broad St., Boston, Mass.
Eugenia B. Waters 23 Derby Lane	Housewife; Husband - Pres. Waters Mfg., Inc., Wayland, Mass.
Jean T. Weaver 185 Winter Street	Housewife; Husband - Robert A. Weaver, Jr. & Associates, 225 Franklin St., Boston

Name and Address	Occupation and Company
Alice M. Weissbecker 16 Woodland Road	Team Aide, Weston Public Schools; Husband - Associate Dir. of Food Services, Harvard Univ., 399 Har- vard St., Cambridge, Mass.
Edward Beale Wilson 41 Loring Road	Architect, V-P, Holmes & Edwards, Inc., 148 State St., Boston, Mass.
George W. Wilson, 2nd 44 Arrowhead Road	Gen. Mgr., Healthcare Professional Services, 1168 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass.
Chang Yao 39 Drabbington Way	Chief Research Scientist & Asst. Mgr., Factory Mutual Research Corp., 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Mass.
William D. Zellen 55 Robin Road	Corporate Controller, General Cinema Corp., 500 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Joseph Zolner 45 Beaver Road	Ins. Exec., Boston Mutual Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass.

## JURORS DRAWN — 1974

**Grand Jury**  
Lois A. Ferguson  
**Traverse Jurors**  
John R. Allison  
Thomas S. Barrows  
William B. Bond  
Lucy J. Boyd  
Lionel B. Brooks  
James F. Cleary  
Robert F. Collins  
Gordon A. Dancer  
Leopold Engler  
Dana W. Gleason  
Russell M. Hills  
Herbert E. Holmquist  
Hans A. Hug  
Milo Iggersheimer  
Lillian Kalan  
Phoebe J. Matz  
Catherine W. McCormack  
Peter C. Nagy  
Richard G. Nickerson  
Richard M. O'Keeffe  
Paul Van D. O'Neill  
Max A. Pelsue  
James E. Rich  
Charles Roazen  
Harris C. Shelley  
Gerd Carl Wagner  
Jean T. Weaver  
Alice M. Weissbecker  
George W. Wilson, 2nd  
William D. Zellen  
Joseph Zolner

**The Following Selected Votes Were Adopted by The  
Board of Selectmen in 1974**

**January 8, 1974:**

Voted, under the provisions of Chapter 51, Section 30, General Laws of the Commonwealth, to relieve the Board of Registrars of Voters of the obligation to hold separate sessions for voter registration in the individual precincts of the Town prior to the Annual Town Election.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a contract with Atlas Alarm Corporation of Weymouth, Mass. for fire alarm maintenance service at the Josiah Smith Tavern during 1974 at a cost of \$207.00.

**January 29, 1974:**

Notices having been posted by the Tree Warden at the Town Hall and on four trees located within the limits of Merriam Street of the intention to remove such trees and that persons interested in this matter would be heard on January 22, 1974, and said hearing having been held and no objections to removal of the trees received, the Board of Selectmen voted to approve and authorize the removal of said trees as being hazardous to travel.

Received petitions for acceptance of three private ways, Blake Road, Tamarack Road, and Orchard Avenue (in part), as public ways. Voted to refer petitions to Planning Board, Superintendent of Streets, and Town Engineer for reports.

Voted to adopt and promulgate, and promulgated accordingly, "Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police Department of the Town of Weston."

**February 5, 1974:**

Received petitions for acceptance of two private ways, Sylvan Lane and Trailside Road, as public ways. Voted to refer petitions to Planning Board, Superintendent of Streets, and Town Engineer for reports.

**March 13, 1974:**

The board considered laying out Blake Road, Orchard Avenue (in part), Sylvan Lane, Tamarack Road and Trailside Road as public town ways in whole or in part.

Voted that written notice of intention to make such layouts and of hearings to be held thereon at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 26, 1974, be served by a police officer on behalf of the board.

**March 19, 1974:**

Voted to accept the proposal of Clay Chevrolet, Inc., dated March 18, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised March 4, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass., for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications and Proposal Form, three (3) new 1974 Chevrolet Malibu Station wagons for use of the Police Department for the sum of \$11,475.00, less trade-in allowance of

\$2,400.00 for three (3) 1973 Chevrolet Bel Air station wagons, making a net cost to the Town of Weston of \$9,075.00. This was the lowest net bid received pursuant to advertising.

**March 26, 1974**

Voted to accept the proposal (Alternate No. 1) of West End Chevrolet, Inc., dated March 18, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised March 4, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass., for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications and Proposal Form one new Chevrolet Suburban, Model CC10906, Series K-10, four-wheel drive vehicle for use of the Police Department for the sum of \$4,623.00. Further voted not to accept Alternate No. 2 for trade-in of 1972 Chevrolet Suburban. This was the lowest net bid for Alternate No. 1 received pursuant to advertising.

Pursuant to notices issued under date of March 15, 1974, the Board held hearings on the proposed layouts of the private ways, Blake Road, Orchard Avenue (in part), Tamarack Road, Sylvan Lane and Trailside Road as public ways.

**April 9, 1974:**

Pursuant to notice issued under date of March 26, 1974, the Board held a hearing on the proposed alteration of Center Street.

Voted to approve the expenditure of approximately \$500.00 from the income of the Horace Sears Trees and Shrubs Fund for planting of trees along driveway to Junior High School.

**April 16, 1974:**

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning proposed layouts of Blake Road, Sylvan Lane, Tamarack Road, and Trailside Road as public ways, upon motion made and seconded, the board voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the four layout orders and accompanying plans for Blake Road, Sylvan Lane, Tamarack Road, and Trailside Road. The Board further directed that such orders and plans be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk.

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning a proposed alteration of Center Street, upon motion made and seconded, the board voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the alteration order and accompanying plan for Center Street. The board further directed that such order and plan be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on Saturday, April 27, 1974, to act on Article 1, and on Monday, April 29, 1974, to act on the remaining Articles, and that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendall Green railroad station, and on the Town bulletin board at the north driveway to Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, a warrant for a special town meeting to be held on Monday, April 29, 1974, and that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendall Green railroad station, and on the Town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

**April 18, 1974:**

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow \$500,000.00 by the issue and sale of a note or notes in anticipation of revenue as authorized by vote of the annual town meeting held on March 26, 1973, under Article 4.

Further voted that one note in the amount of \$500,000.00 authorized to be issued by vote of the Town duly adopted March 26, 1973, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier in this meeting shall be issued, shall be dated April 23, 1974, shall mature June 18, 1974, that the interest rate shall be fixed at 3.89 percent per annum discounted at date of issue, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of said note.

Further voted to approve the sale of said note (No. 653) at par less interest discounted to New England Merchants National Bank.

Further voted that the Town Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized to deliver said note to the aforesaid purchaser.

Further voted to sign said note (No. 653), which was accordingly signed.

**May 7, 1974**

Voted to accept the proposal of Burton Foster Insurance Agency, Inc. for providing motor vehicle insurance for Town vehicles for the year ending April 29, 1975.

**May 14, 1974:**

The Board considered question of grouping precincts for purposes of conducting state primary election. Voted to conduct primary in separate precincts.

**May 22, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Weston and the Department of Public Works applying 1973 allotment of Chapter 90 Construction funds in the amount of \$20,304.00 to construct a portion of Wellesley Street.

Voted to establish the following regulation for use of Municipal purpose property of the Town of Weston: No motorized recreational vehicles shall be used on property of the Town of Weston held for municipal purpose use.

**May 29, 1974:**

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen borrow \$475,000.00 in anticipation of permanent serial loan authorized by vote of the annual town meeting, March 27, 1972, under Article 11 and by vote of the special town meeting, December 10, 1973 under Article 2.

Further voted that one note in the amount of \$475,000.00 authorized to be issued by vote of the Town duly adopted March 27, 1972, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting shall be issued, shall be dated May 29, 1974, shall mature September 3, 1974, with the right to prepay, that the in-

terest rate on said note shall be fixed at 4.25 percent per annum payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of said note.

Further voted to approve the sale of said note (No. 654) to Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to deliver said note to the aforesaid purchaser.

Further voted to sign said note (No. 654), which was signed accordingly.

The board considered four orders of taking in connection with Blake Road, Sylvan Lane, Tamarack Road, and Trailside Road, layouts of which were accepted at the 1974 annual town meeting.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the four orders of taking relative to the roads and to file them in the office of the Town Clerk.

Further voted that within thirty days the Town Counsel record and register at the Registry of Deeds certified copies of the orders of taking and the plans made a part thereof.

The board considered an order of taking in connection with Center Street, an alteration of which was accepted at the 1974 annual town meeting.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the order of taking relative to the alteration of the way and to file it in the office of the Town Clerk.

Further voted that within thirty days the Town Counsel record and register at the Registry of Deeds a certified copy of the order of taking and the plan made a part thereof.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, the Planned Use Report for General Revenue Sharing for the fifth entitlement period, July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975.

**June 4, 1974:**

Voted to accept the proposal of Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, Weston, Massachusetts, dated June 3, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised May 23, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing bituminous concrete mixes for highway purposes for unit prices at the supplier's plant and for unit prices delivered to various locations in Weston as follows:

Type of Mix	At Plant	Delivered
Binder course or top course	\$12.20 per ton	\$13.20 per ton
Surface treatment	\$12.50 per ton	\$13.50 per ton
Cold Patch	\$12.20 per ton	N - A

This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

Further voted to authorize preparation of contract and forwarding to company for execution.

**June 25, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, two contracts each with Massachusetts Blue Cross, Incorporated and Massachusetts Blue Shield, Incorporated for group health insurance for period December 1, 1973, to December 1, 1974, for Town of Weston Employees: one contract for Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Extended Benefits and one for optional medicare extension benefits. The contracts are under the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the level of benefits to be the maximum permitted as of July 1, 1973.

Voted to approve the disposition of used van truck (former post office vehicle used by Dog Officer) for the sum of \$50.00 to Floyd Barbetti, 362 Conant Road, Weston, Massachusetts.

Voted to accept "Guidelines for Designated Communities for 1974-1975" of the Department of Public Health in connection with licensing of child day-care centers.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, the certification to the Department of Public Works of funds appropriated for 1974-1975 as basis for funding to the Town under Chapter 497, Section 14, Acts of 1971.

Voted to approve the acceptance by Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent of the proposal of Cedar Lawn Tree Service, Inc., dated June 25, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders, advertised June 15, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for tree removal, tree trimming, tree repairing and spraying for year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, and to authorize the preparation of contract and forwarding to the company for execution.

**July 2, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, an order to assess administrative costs for the year 1972 against dividends received by Employees Group Insurance Trust Fund and to transfer the Town's share of receipts to the general fund of the Town.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, an order to transfer the Town's share of dividends received by Employees Group Insurance Trust Fund for the year 1967-1968 to the revenue of the Town.

Voted to approve the environmental assessment report concerning the Center Street relocation project.

**July 23, 1974:**

Voted to reject all proposals received for purchase of tractor with loader and rotary mower attachments for use of Highway Department and to advertise for new bids.

**July 31, 1974:**

The Town of Weston being required by Rules and Regulations of Federal Energy Administration to renegotiate contract for supply of gasoline for the year ending June 30, 1975 with previous supplier, the board Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, contract with Gulf Oil Company - U.S., a division of Gulf Oil Corporation for furnishing regular grade Good Gulf

Gasoline at the company's price plus Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax of \$.075 per gallon, the contract cancellable by either party on written notice of 30 days to the other party.

Voted under authority of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 24, to designate polling places in the Town of Weston as follows:

For STATE PRIMARY to be held September 10, 1974 and  
STATE ELECTION to be held on November 5, 1974:

Precinct 1. Basement of St. Peter's Episcopal church  
located at 320 Boston Post Road, Weston,  
Mass.

Precinct 2. Gymnasium of Field School located on  
School Street, Weston, Mass.

**For Town Elections**

Gymnasium of Field School located  
on School Street, Weston, Mass.

Voted to accept the proposal of General Oil Burner Service Company, Incorporated of Boston, Massachusetts, dated July 23, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice of Bidders advertised July 11, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing fuel oil for Town buildings for the heating season ending June 30, 1975, at the price indicated below:

No. 2 fuel oil at the tank car price of oil at South Boston, Massachusetts, as posted by the White Fuel Corporation on the day of delivery plus a firm increment of \$.0399 per gallon. This was the lowest net bid received pursuant to advertising.

**August 13, 1974:**

The meeting considered the \$750,000.00 Conservation Land Acquisition Bonds authorized to be issued by vote 11(1) of the Town duly adopted under Article 11 at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting. The Town Treasurer reminded the meeting that it had been informally decided that she should cause said bonds to be advertised for sale by circularizing leading investment bankers and banks situated in New England, New York, and other financial centers. She reported that she had done so and that the following were all the bids received for the purchase of said bonds, each bid including interest accrued to date of delivery, namely,

Bidder	Price	Interest Rate
New England Merchants National Bank	100.0513	6.00
The Northern Trust Company	100.1599999	6.10
Weeden and Company, Incorporated	100.1171	6.10
The First National Bank of Boston	100.067999	6.10

Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Company	100.06	6.10
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston Adams, Harkness and Hill, Inc.	100.15999	6.20
Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, Inc.	100.1499	6.20
White, Weld and Company, Incorporated		
Moseley and Company	100.140999	6.20
Hallgarten and Company		
Van Kampen Wauterlek and Brown, Inc.	100.038302	6.20
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	100.5123	6.25
Hayden, Stone Incorporated	100.034	6.25
State Street Bank and Trust Company	100.112	6.40

Thereupon, after full discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted:

That the action taken by the Town Treasurer in advertising the \$750,000.00 Conservation Land Acquisition Bonds authorized by vote 11(1) adopted under Article 11 at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, be and it hereby is ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted;

That said bonds shall be dated September 1, 1974, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, shall be payable \$75,000.00 on September 1, 1975, to September 1, 1984, inclusive and shall be numbered 1 to 150;

That Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Boston shall certify as to the genuineness of said bonds and shall be paying agent therefor;

That the interest rate on said bonds be and it hereby is fixed at 6.00 percent per annum payable semi-annually; and

That the bid of New England Merchants National Bank to purchase said bonds at the price of 100.0513 and interest accrued to date of delivery for bonds bearing interest at the aforesaid rate, being the best bid received for said bonds, be and it hereby is accepted, and the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to deliver said bonds to the aforesaid purchaser or order against payment therefore.

Further voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to cause facsimiles of signatures of the members of the Board of Selectmen to be engraved or printed on each bond of the foregoing issues and to sign a letter of such authorization to be filed in the office of the Town Treasurer for inspection by the public as required by Section 16C of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted to accept the proposal of Richards Machinery Corporation, dated August 13, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised August 2, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications, and Proposal forms one new 1974 John Deere Model JD302 diesel-powered tractor with Utility Loader and Gyramor Model 307 Rotary Mower attachments for use by the Highway Department at a cost of \$9,012.80. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

Further voted to reject all proposals received on alternate No. 1 for the supplying of a gasoline-powered tractor with attachments as specified.

**August 21, 1974:**

Voted to approve the acceptance by the Chief of the Fire Department of a proposal by Equipment Service, Incorporated, dated August 13, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised August 12, 1974, in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications, and Proposal forms one used Dodge D-500 Truck with Pitman Pace-Mate Utility Body and Pitman CO3b Aerial Bucket for use by the Fire Department at a cost of \$7,500.00. This was the only bid received pursuant to advertising.

Voted to amend the Traffic Rules and Orders to modify parking restrictions under Article V, Section 2, Schedule No. 1, and one-way street designations under Article VI, Section 1, Schedule No. 2 as follows:

Article V, Section 2, Schedule 1, is amended as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Type of Parking</b>
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a. Delete

Boston Post Road	Southerly	Easterly wall of building, 450 Boston Post Road (Hardware Store)	Westerly side of driveway to, 396 Boston Post Road	Parallel. One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
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b. Insert as substitute for the deletion under a. above the following:

Boston Post Road	Southerly	Point 240 ft. Westerly from West Side of Center Street	Point 225 ft. Easterly from West side of Center Street Excepting portion in front of Fire Station	Parallel. One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
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c. Insert after School Street and before Wellesley Street the following:

Town House Road	Both sides	Boston Post Road	Point 150 ft. Northeasterly	Parallel. One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
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Town House Road	Northerly side	Point 150 ft. Northeasterly of Boston Post Road	Point 475 ft. Northeasterly of Boston Post Rd.	No parking.
Town House Road	Southerly side	Church Street	Point 350 ft. Northwesterly	No parking.
d. Insert after Boston Post Road and before Church Street the following:				
Center Street (One-way Southerly)	West side	Boston Post Road	Point 240 ft. Southerly	No parking.
Center Street (One-way Southerly)	East side	Boston Post Road	Point 240 ft. Southerly	Parallel. One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Center Street (One-way northerly)	Both sides	Point 250 ft. south of Boston Post Road	Boston Post Road	Parallel. One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Center Street Northwesterly Parking Bay	Northerly and easterly side	Pedestrian Walk	Southwesterly Point of island	No Parking
Northwesterly Parking Bay	West side	Point 24 ft. from Boston Post Road	Southerly line of Parking Bay	Angle Parking One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Center Street (Two-way east & west)	Southerly side	West line of layout	Point 80 feet easterly	Angle Parking One hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Center Street (Two-way, east & west)	Southerly side	Point 80 ft. easterly from west line of layout	East line of layout	No Parking

Center Street (Two-way, east & west)	Northerly side	East line of layout	Point 65 ft. west of east line of lay- out, except- ing Fire Lane	Angle Parking One hour be- tween 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. except Sundays and legal holidays.
Center Street (Access to private park- ing area west of layout)	Both sides			No Parking

Article VI, Section 1, Schedule No. 2 is amended by adding the following:

Center Street from Boston Post Road southerly a distance of 250 feet including stub to adjacent parking space.

Center Street from a point 30 feet from the south side of the lay-out northerly a distance of 260 feet to the Boston Post Road.

King's Grant between North Avenue and Spruce Hill Road.

Hobbs Brook Road between North Avenue and Forest Ridge Road.

**August 27, 1974:**

Notices having been posted in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 87, Section 3, the Board of Selectmen held a hearing on proposed removal of three public shade trees located in Boston Post Road along frontage of 544 Boston Post Road required for the construction of a sidewalk. After full consideration, voted to authorize removal of the aforesaid trees.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for the State Primary to be held on Tuesday, September 10, 1974, and that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendall Green railroad station, and on the Town bulletin board at the north driveway to the Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

**September 4, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Weston and the City of Newton for funding of a position under the Emergency Employment Act.

**September 17, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Public Works covering allocation of \$6,000.00 for improvements on various Chapter 90 roads during 1974-1975.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a certification to the Department of Public Works for allocation of additional highway support funds under provisions of Chapter 825, Acts of 1974.

**September 24, 1974:**

Voted to request audit of municipal accounts by the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth as result of change in the office of Town Treasurer and Collector.

**October 1, 1974:**

Voted to accept the proposal of J. Melone and Sons, Incorporated dated October 1, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised September 20, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications, and Proposal form 6,000 tons, more or less, of sand for use of the Highway Department in snow and ice control at the following prices:

Method	Washed Sand	Screened Sand
Loaded at supplier's facility	\$1.80 ton	\$1.60 ton
Delivered in normal business hours	\$2.20 ton	\$2.00 ton
Delivered during other hours	\$2.30 ton	\$2.10 ton

This was the lowest bid for delivered sand received pursuant to advertising. Further voted to authorize preparation of contract and required bonds and forwarding to company for execution.

Voted to accept the proposal of The Chemical Corporation, submitted pursuant to advertising by the City of Newton on behalf of consortium of municipalities for the supply of 400 tons, more or less, of rock salt for control of ice and snow by the Highway Department of the Town of Weston at a cost of \$14.67 per ton during the year ending June 30, 1975. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to said advertising.

The board considered altering a portion of Wellesley Street between Newton Street and Chestnut Street.

Voted that written notice of intention to make such alteration and of hearing at the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 22, 1974, be served by a police officer on behalf of the board.

**October 22, 1974:**

Pursuant to notice issued under date of October 11, 1974, the Board of Selectmen held a hearing at the Town Hall on the proposed alteration of a portion of Wellesley Street. Voted to approve and to refer matter to the Planning Board for a report prior to a special town meeting.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1974, and that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendall Green railroad station, and on the Town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, the contract between the Town of Weston and the Chemical Corporation for supplying rock salt to the Town of Weston during the period ending June 30, 1975.

**November 12, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, the election returns of the State Election held November 5, 1974, to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Voted to confirm and ratify actions of Board in approving and signing license to Charles W. Foster and Kathleen M. B. Foster to erect and maintain stone wall in and along Chestnut Street, a public way.

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning the proposed alteration of a portion of Wellesley Street, upon motion duly made and seconded, voted to adopt and sign the alteration order and accompanying plan for Wellesley Street and that such order and plan be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk. The order and plan were accordingly signed.

**November 26, 1974:**

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, an affidavit of approval by executive officer of the Town in connection with application by the Golden Ball Tavern Trust for state grant from the Bicentennial Commission.

Voted to amend effective January 1, 1975, the Regulations for Use of the Town Dump (as revised to September, 1973) by changing paragraph 7 to read as follows: "7. The Town Dump shall be open daily Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It shall be closed on all Sundays and Mondays."

**December 13, 1974:**

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen borrow \$150,000.00 in anticipation of permanent serial loan, authorized by vote of the annual town meeting, March 27, 1972, under Article 11(1) and by vote of the special town meeting, December 10, 1973, under Article 2.

Further voted that one note in the amount of \$150,000.00 authorized to be issued by vote of the Town duly adopted March 27, 1972, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting shall be issued, shall be dated December 13, 1974, shall mature June 13, 1975, with the right to prepay, that the interest rate on said note shall be fixed at 4.25 percent per annum payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of said note.

Further voted to approve the sale of said note (No. 656) to Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company at par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to deliver said note to the aforesaid purchaser.

Further voted to sign said note (No. 656), which was signed accordingly.

**December 17, 1974:**

Voted to approve the disposition of a used fire alarm truck for the sum of \$427.85 to John S. O'Brien, 273 Elsinore Street, Concord, Massachusetts, this proposal being the only one received pursuant to advertising.

**December 23, 1974:**

Voted to approve for removal of ice and snow, upon petition of abutters, the private ways, Greenridge Road and Terrace Road.

Voted to accept the proposal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for providing workmen's compensation insurance covering all eligible town employees and specified elected and appointed officers for the year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, inclusive. This was deemed the most favorable proposal received pursuant to solicitation of proposals.

Voted to accept the proposal of Stedt Hydraulic Crane Corporation dated December 20, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised December 13, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications and Proposal form one new 1975 model Stetco Hydraulic Catch-Basin Cleaner for use by the Highway Department.

Further voted to accept the proposal of a trade-in allowance for the Town's used Anderson Catch-Basin Cleaner in the amount of \$200.00.

Further voted to accept the proposer's option of deleting certain specified equipment at a reduction of \$720.00 from the gross bid, making the net cost to the Town \$6,800.00. This was the only bid received pursuant to advertising.

**December 28, 1974:**

Voted to accept the proposal of Professional Vehicle Sales, Incorporated, dated December 17, 1974, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised November 30, 1974, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Massachusetts, for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Information and Instructions, Specifications, and Proposal forms one new 1975 model Horton Ambulance with specified equipment for use by the Fire Department at a cost of \$18,349.00. The acceptance of this proposal was based on a determination that the equipment offered best met the requirements of the Town of Weston for performance, quality and delivery schedule.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee believes it may help you to know what an average Weston homeowner pays each year for Town services. The assessed value of all residential real estate was approximately \$180,000,000 on January 1, 1974.

There were 2,860 residences in Town.

The average assessment per residence is thus approximately \$63,000.

The above measure is crude but makes a typical homeowner's tax bill last year \$2,583. That money was spent as follows:

	(Cost for Property Assessed at \$63,000)			
	7-1-73—6-30-74 Est. +	7-1-74—6-30-75 Proposed	Increase or \$	(Decrease) Percent
School Operating Costs	\$ 1,748.69	\$ 1,894.22	\$ 145.53	8.3
— Less State Reimbursements and Distributions and Other School Related Income	<u>205.09</u>	<u>307.41</u>	<u>102.32</u>	
Net Cost	\$ 1,543.60	\$ 1,586.81	\$ 43.21	
Debt Service — Schools — less State Aid	271.47 <u>—115.20</u>	221.71 — 115.77	(49.76) .57	
Net Cost	\$ 156.27	\$ 105.94	\$ (50.33)	(47.5)
Police	158.34	179.28	20.94	13.2
Fire	154.72	182.93	28.21	18.2
Highway	122.43	145.84	23.41	19.1
Sidewalk Construction	-	21.36	21.36	
Employee Benefits and Insurance	97.12	115.77	18.65	19.4
General Government	90.66	112.68	22.02	24.3
County Charges	85.50	112.12	26.62	31.1
State Charges — less State Payments	47.01 <u>— 13.95</u>	62.66 — 29.22	15.65 15.27	
Net	\$ 33.06	\$ 33.44	\$ .38	1.1
Water (including Debt Service) — less Charges	56.83 <u>— 64.58</u>	82.33 — 62.38	25.50 (2.20)	44.9
Net	\$ 7.75	\$ 19.95	\$ 27.70	
Library	32.55	34.84	2.29	7.0
Recreation — less Fees	29.19+ <u>— 13.43</u>	36.81 — 13.21	7.62 (.22)	
Net Cost	\$ 15.76	\$ 23.60	\$ 7.84	49.7

All Other Expenses	\$ 125.02	\$ 136.85	\$ 11.83	9.5
All Other Receipts	— 138.19	— 147.81	— 9.62	8.3
All Other Debt Service	<u>113.91</u>	<u>196.80</u> +	<u>82.89</u>	<u>72.8</u>
Total Bill	<b>\$2,583.00</b>	<b>2,860.40</b>	<b>277.40</b>	<b>11.1</b>

+ All figures in this column have been calculated on basis of two-thirds of 18-month appropriations or charges and receipts. In some cases, such as Recreation where the costs for only one summer were included in the 18-month charges, the result distorts the comparison between the two periods.

++ Includes estimated costs for additional borrowing for Conservation land acquisition: \$700,000 from existing authorization prior to July 1, 1974; and interest for one-half year on \$1,900,000 under remainder of existing authorization and proposed new authorizations to be voted on at annual town meeting 1974.

There are many estimates and assumptions in the above presentation, particularly as to income receipt forecasts, but we believe the presentation will give you an understanding of costs of Town services and increases expected this year.

As the budget is more than 75 percent salaries, the tax rate increase reflects the sharply higher wages to be paid next year as a result of collective bargaining and heavy inflation.

The following personnel changes are proposed:

Schools	— 3.0	persons (reflecting a portion of the enrollment decline)
Town Hall	+1.0	person (a full-time assistant engineer)
Police	+ 0.7	person (a part-time custodian for the new police station)
Recreation	+ 1.0	person (eliminating a number of part-time jobs costing more than 1 man-year of pay)
Park & Cem.	+ 0.3	person (additional part-time laborer)
Water Dept.	+ 1.0	person (a full-time laborer)

Each personnel increase request received very careful study and a number of such requests could not be accepted. In general, however, unless there can be a reduction in personnel there is little likelihood that the rate of annual increase in the tax rate can be slowed in the foreseeable future. Cost control through reduction of personnel can be achieved in one of two ways: (1) an expressed willingness of the Town to reduce town services; or (2) an increase of productivity of current employees. We would like your opinions as to the areas in which you believe reductions in town services might be achieved. The Finance Committee recommends an evaluation of productivity throughout the various town departments in the near future.

Debt service expense is the second major annual cost (about 13 percent of the budget) and represents the annual cost of capital projects. The Finance Committee gave particular effort this year to the preparation and distribution to the Town of a recommended capital budget. The interest in

capital projects has increased in recent years and we believe that the time has come for a prudent spacing and control of capital expenditures. It is our unanimous recommendation that bonds should generally be paid down over 10 years and new capital projects should not exceed an upper limit of about \$1,500,000 annually.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1974

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash	\$2,322,217.82	
Petty Cash Advance	100.00	
Special Cash - Federal Revenue Sharing		
Public Law No. 92-512	26,199.86	
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes	\$ 923.95	
Levy of 1969		
Real Estate	1,691.50	
Levy of 1970		
Real Estate	2,673.57	
Levy of 1971	2.80	
Real Estate	2,676.37	
Personal Property		
Levy of 1972	1,316.40	
Personal Property		
Levy of 1973	92,016.38	
Real Estate	1,477.25	
Personal Property	93,493.63	
Levy of 1974		
Real Estate	132,600.53	
Personal Property	1,162.80	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	133,763.33	
Levy of 1970	255.75	
Levy of 1971	3,082.66	
Levy of 1972	17,067.64	
Levy of 1973	24,298.85	
Levy of 1974	146,322.37	



Underestimates - 1973  
 Middlesex County Tax  
 Boston Arena Authority  
 Loans Authorized  
 Appropriations Authorized:  
 Transfers voted from Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund  
 P.L. 92-512

12,450.58	
1,821.87	
5,747,000.00	
	<u>26,199.86</u>
	Sub total
	<u>\$8,749,760.71</u>

Revenue 1975:  
 To be raised by taxation  
 Votes from available funds for 1975:  
 By transfer  
 From Excess and Deficiency  
 Appropriated from Federal Revenue  
 Sharing to be received 1975

\$8,739,313.42	
75,976.15	
75,450.00	
	<u>8,890,739.57</u>
	Sub total
	<u>36,800.14</u>

\$17,677,300.42	
	<u>8,927,539.71</u>

Grand Total

**Liabilities**  
 Agency  
 Tailings - N.W. Bk. & Tr.  
 Treas. & Collector  
 Proceeds of Dog Licenses  
 Off Duty Work Detail -  
 Police  
 Planning Board  
 Developers Guarantee Deposits

<b>Installation of Water Service -</b>	
Applicants Deposits	1,050.00
Water Main Extensions	2,577.17
Applicants Deposits	83.48
Federal Inc. Tax. Withdg.	27,911.49
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	480.97
Optional Medicare Ext.	7,818.40
Group Life Insurance	
Employees Assoc. & Union Dues	
School Custodians	<u>150.00</u>
School Funds	\$65,840.18
Fire Loss Recovery	.39
Athletic Fund	15.08
Special School Lunch Acct.	<u>9,829.69</u>
Federal Grants	9,845.16
National Defense Education Act	
Title III	12,245.73
Elementary and Secondary Act	3.07
Title II Library Facilities	
Public Law 92-512 Federal Revenue	
Sharing	<u>26,199.86</u>
State Grants	38,448.66
Racial Imbalance-State Metco	2,014.66
Other Grants	
Mass. Society of Cincinnati	
Overestimates	<u>.04</u>
State Assessments	\$116,148.70
Metropolitan District - Parks	
Mass. Bay Trans. Authority	55.79
Met. Air Pollution Control	16.98
District	<u>70.19</u>
Loans Authorized and Unissued	142.96
	<u>5,162,000.00</u>

*Appropriations Authorized:*

Transfers voted from Fed.

Rev. Shar. Funds, Public Law No. 92-512

Police - Salaries

Fire - Salaries

Highway Salaries

Temporary Loans - BAN

Employees Group Ins. Trust Funds

Improvement and Development of Cemetery Land

Trust Funds

Changes in Principal Amounts of Funds

Trust Funds Income:

Library Funds:

Group A

Group B

Group C

Group D

Group E

Group F

H. S. Sears Miscellaneous

School Prize Fund

Scholarship Fund

Teachers' Home Fund

Athletic Field Fund

Town Common Fund

Trees and Shrubs Fund

B. Loring Young Fund

Merriam Fund for Silent Poor

Weston War Memorial Education Fund

Alpheus Culter Cemetery Fund

E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund

Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund

Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund

Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund

8,733.29

8,733.29

8,733.28

8,733.28

26 199.86

585,000.00

4,586.73

139.04

375.40

473.63

102.64

237.35

79.25

166.59

1,536.69

2,596.15

971.17

834.40

4,642.67

2,178.82

4,224.91

5,608.17

18,460.14

568.95

338.96

105.14

21.50

109.41

Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	475.58			
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	112.13			
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	292.84			
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	26.35			
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	15.47			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	11,552.27			
Appropriation Balances carried forward to F75	<u>11,552.27</u>			
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		100.00		
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:				
Overlay 1971	23,728.53			
Overlay 1972	10,942.52			
Overlay 1974	84,518.10			
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:				
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	191,027.27			
Departmental	5,770.92			
Water	78,485.72			
State and County Aid to Highways	89,827.54			
Tax Title and Tax Possession	8,965.04			
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:				
Proceeds from Sale of Cemetery Lots	26,463.27			
State Aid for Libraries	8,152.50			
Dog License Refunds	3,641.33			
Fire Loss Recovery Fund	7,431.16			
Highway Improvement Grants Chapter 616, Acts of 1967	.06			
Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, Sec. 21	<u>32,600.00</u>			
1972 Real Estate Tax Overpayment				
Overlay Surplus				
Surplus-Excess and Deficiency	456,972.65			
Less: Unlocated difference	<u>5,394.14</u>			
Sub total				
				<u>8,749,760.71</u>

Appropriation Control 1975  
Revenue Sharing Control 1975

8,890,739.57
36,800.14
<u>8,927,539.71</u>
<u>17,677,300.42</u>

Sub total

Grand Total

**REVENUE**

<b>Revenue Raised:</b>		
Personal Property Taxes	\$ 218,812.42	
Real Estate Taxes	11,370,942.61	<u>\$11,589,755.03</u>
 <b>Estimated Receipts:</b>		
Amount used by Assessors in fixing tax rate	2,685,428.75	
 <b>Less: Amount short of Assessors' estimate actually received</b>	<u>70,545.86</u>	2,614,882.89
 <b>Available Funds transferred to Revenue 1973-1974:</b>		
Overestimates of 1972	10,384.89	
County Tax	255.93	
State Assessments		<u>10,640.82</u>
 <b>Appropriations Unexpended and Returned to Treasury</b>		
June 30, 1974	<u>194,338.44</u>	\$14,409,617.18
 <b>Revenue Committed to Expenditures:</b>		
Appropriations	11,502,156.69	
Maturing Debt and Interest		
on Debt	1,766,959.28	
State Assessments	253,527.88	
County Assessments	394,197.60	
Court Judgment	5,000.00	
Overlay 1973-74	163,385.41	
Overlay Deficit - 1970	2,969.03	

Offsets to Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch from Commonwealth of MASS.	24,519.60
State Aid to Public Libraries	8,152.50
Racial Imbalance Grant	149,474.00
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Revenue Transferred to Surplus	182,146.10
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June 30, 1974	\$ 139,275.19

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS**  
**JAN. 1, 1973 to JUNE 30, 1974**

Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$ 492,742.88
<b>Add:</b>		
Reimbursements from Commonwealth		1,999.91
Chapter 90 Maintenance -1972		1,999.91
Chapter 90 Maintenance -1973		1,977.70
Reimbursements from County		
Chapter 90 Maintenance -1972		1,999.91
Unexpended Balances Closed Out		
June 30, 1974	5,434.60	
1972	270.42	
1971	431.77	
1970	106.00	
1969	294.95	
1968		
Unexpended Premium on Conservation	138.72	
Land Acquisition Loan		
<b>Less:</b>		
Appropriations from Available Funds:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance-1973	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction -1973	21,450.00	
Water Blanket Extensions	35,000.00	
Town Hall Expenses	2,500.00	
Former Jones Property	1,300.00	
Police Department- Expenses	1,900.00	
Police Department- Equipment	2,250.00	
Reimbursement of Damages to		
Police Personnel	8,700.00	

Fire Department - Expenses	2,260.00
Fire Department - Equipment and Apparatus	450.00
Highway Department - Expenses	3,735.00
Traffic Signals - Construction and Installation	13,000.00
Schools - Utilities and Fuel	33,250.00
Schools - Transportation	3,000.00
Libraries - Other Expenses	415.00
Water Department - Expenses	200.00
Cemeteries - Expenses	265.00
Fire Department - Salaries	10,000.00
Interest on Debt	36,000.00
Tax Titles - 1972	8,024.40
	<u>187,699.40</u>
	317,697.46
	<u>139,275.19</u>
	<u>456,972.65</u>

Revenue of 1973-1974 transferred  
as of June 30, 1974

**Statement of Departmental Expenditures for the Year  
January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations 1973-4 & Balance January 1, 1973	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During 1973-4	Balance Carried Forward to 1974-5		Transferred To Revenue 1973-4
				2.47	.14	
<i>Accounts indicated by + are continuing appropriations, the balance of which shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year. In cases where an amount is carried forward without this designation, the appropriation has been obligated for the payment of liabilities incurred in 1973-4.</i>						
I. General Government						
Selectmen						
Chairman's Salary	300.00		297.53		2.47	
2nd Member's Salary	150.00		149.86		.14	
3rd Member's Salary	150.00		149.59		.41	
Expenses	1,972.00		1,949.44		22.56	
Consulting and Professional Services +	7,000.00		11,955.39	4,472.67		
Bal. Jan. 1	9,428.06	190.00	1,077.89		7.11	
895.00						
Finance Committee						
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary Salary						
Administrative Assistant	42,375.00		42,263.01		111.99	
Salary	17,450.00		16,595.75		854.25	
Office Salaries	14,805.00	106.00	14,906.62		4.38	
Expenses	1,195.00		1,029.97		165.03	
Treasurer and Collector						
Salary	15,585.00		15,583.56		1.44	
Office Salaries	16,498.00		10,086.50		6,411.50	
Expenses	12,035.00		9,440.33		2,594.67	

Assessors								
Chairman's Salary	150.00	149.59	.41					
150.00	149.59	.41						
3rd Member's Salary	150.00	149.59	.41					
Expenses	5,226.00	5,476.01	6.05					
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	8,000.00	200.00	8,200.00	73.94				
Law	26,191.00		20,851.87		1,333.58			4,005.55
Town Clerk								
Salary	225.00		224.38		.62			
1,920.00	375.00		2,267.44		27.56			
Expenses								
Microtilling Town Records	1,690.00		25.00	1,665.00				
Clerks of Committees	81,650.00		77,399.47					4,250.53
Town Engineer								
Salary	25,460.00		25,457.26		.74			
Expenses	1,843.00		1,326.87		43.87			472.26
Out-of-State Travel	250.00							250.00
Equipment	2,800.00		2,767.10					32.90
Election and Registration	7,575.00		1,160.00		6,519.46			1,104.39
Planning Board								
Expenses	1,800.00		852.36		947.64			
Long Range Plans and Studies	10,600.00		8,769.40		1,830.60			
Board of Appeals								
Town Hall	680.00		145.00		825.00			
Salaries	16,200.00			15,045.88		12.67		1,141.45
Expenses	27,040.00		200.00	27,166.28				73.72
Maintenance and Repairs +	2,250.00							
Bal. Jan. 1	5,667.74			5,961.78				1,955.96
Equipment +	1,200.00							
Bal. Jan. 1	29,347.79			1,100.00				4,272.79

Remodeling +	Bal. Jan. 1	2,304.27	1,822.27	
Former Jones Property Committee to Report on Standing Votes, By-Laws and Regulations +		8,728.00	7,330.93	1,397.07
Pesticides Study Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00	
Building Code Study Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	750.00	500.00
Regional Refuse Disposal	Bal. Jan. 1	725.49		1,475.49
Planning Committee 1973 +		1,838.10	1,838.10	
Transferred by voter of the Town Regional Refuse Disposal		1,200.00	1,038.10	3,038.10
Planning Committee 1973 +		1,838.10		
Transfer from Planning Committee Professional Consultant for Recommendation to Relieve Transportation Congestion		1,500.00	8,250.00	1,500.00
Northwest Corridore +	Northwest Corridore +	8,250.00	46,847.74	
Youth Resources Board		46,840.00		
Youth Commission				
Study of Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic +		5,000.00		
Bal. Jan. 1		14,301.18	3,127.53	16,173.65
Less Transfers Between Appropriations		1,838.10	1,838.10	
		490,340.63	3,814.00	428,482.97
II. Protection of Persons and Property				
Fire and Police Building				
Architect Services +	Bal. Jan. 1		42,729.38	22,942.28
			639.94	

Transferred by vote of the Town Construction, Equipment, and Furnishing +		639.94
Bal. Jan. 1	7,510.00	
Transferred by vote of the Town Fire and Police Building Committee + Police Building Construction -	3,305.47	3,305.47
Equipment & Furnishing +	53,000.00	
Transfer from Fire and Police Building - Architect Service	639.94	
Transfer from Fire and Police Building - Construction, Equipment, and Furnishing	7,510.00	
Transfer from Civil Defense - Control Center Construction	14,669.32	145,788.84
Loan Proceeds	700,000.00	
Salaries	621,990.00	615,244.23
Expenses	61,551.00	58,890.60
Equipment and Apparatus +	31,590.00	30,489.85
Bal. Jan. 1	5,643.04	6,743.19
Out-of-State Travel	410.00	31.50
Reimbursement of Damages to Police Personnel +	8,700.00	2,856.75
Bal. Jan. 1	309.39	4,449.04
Dog Officer	5,000.00	78.15
Fire Department	608,200.00	589,598.31
Salaries	43,013.00	46,895.55
Expenses	20,315.00	817.45
Equipment and Apparatus	14,198.07	1,484.10
Bal. Jan. 1		33,028.97

Out-of-State Travel	916.00	607.47	308.53
Fire Alarm - Extensions and Replacement	15,369.00	14,740.31	628.69
South Fire Station - Construction, Equipping and Furnishing +			
Bal. Jan. 1	8,318.92	389.64	7,929.28
Indemnification of Injured Firefighters +			
Bal. Jan. 1	1,223.47	543.48	679.99
Purchase and Equipping Ambulance +	17,000.00	7.80	16,992.20
Hydrant Services	21,700.00	21,700.00	
Civil Defense Expenses +	150.00	577.16	91.67
Bal. Jan. 1	845.55	326.72	
Control Center Construction +			
Bal. Jan. 1	14,669.32	14,669.32	68.51
Transferred by vote of the Town Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	81.49	2,328.35
Moth Extermination	7,000.00	4,671.65	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	11,900.00	10,513.00	1,387.00
Tree Warden Compensation Expenses	2,500.00	2,045.31	450.00
Tree Planting	24,500.00	20,210.24	94.90
Town Forest Expenses	2,800.00	2,922.80	2,507.20
Acquisition +			
Bal. Jan. 1	925.37	1,373.00	127.00
Inspections - Building, Wire Gas Piping and Appliances	26,170.00	25,080.39	4,194.86
Less Transfers Between Appropriations	22,819.26	22,819.26	4,69
		2,086,099.98	241,268.88
			20,343.88
			1,067.61

<b>III. Health and Sanitation</b>				
Board of Health				
Chairman's Salary	37.50	37.40	.10	
Secretary's Salary	75.00	74.80	.20	
3rd Member's Salary	37.50	37.40	.10	
Expenses	5,425.00	4,941.02	483.98	
Out-of-State Travel	90.00	84.22	5.78	
Cooperating Boards of Health	12,592.00	13,189.11		
Inspection of Plumbing	3,750.00	2,392.55		
Mosquito Control	17,020.00	17,020.00		
Mental Health Services	30,144.00	29,524.00		
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	69,171.00	597.11	67,300.50	671.00
<b>IIIa. Sewer Committee +</b>				
Bal. Jan. 1	88,373.43	None	88,373.43	
<b>IV. Highway and Bridges</b>				
Highway Department				
Salaries	319,685.00	263,622.28	3,300.00	52,762.72
Expenses	141,002.00	132,065.66	972.00	7,964.34
Equipment +	26,600.00			
Bal. Jan. 1	22,488.69	22,694.20	26,394.49	
Drainage +	Bal. Jan. 1	16,529.50	5,070.62	11,458.88
Construction and Reconstruction				
of Public Ways +	Bal. Jan. 1	163,370.67	67,000.00	96,370.67
Transferred by vote of the Town			5,877.78	
Chapter 90 Maintenance				
Chapter 90 Construction +	Bal. Jan. 1	28,600.00		117,707.56
		89,107.56		

Highway Land Takings						
Bal. Jan. 1	2,436.03					2,436.03
Street Lighting	35,000.00	2,061.29	37,061.29			
Public Dump	20,440.00	2,400.00	22,530.03			262.56
Expenses						47.41
Capital Improvements +						
Bal. Jan. 1	8,000.00		2,051.76			5,948.24
Traffic Signals						
Construction and Installation +	13,000.00					
Maintenance and Operation +	2,700.00					
Center Street - Construction +		200.00	2,871.75			
Bal. Jan. 1	455.55					455.55
Highland Street - Relocation and Reconstruction +						
Bal. Jan. 1	1.88					1.88
Concord Road - Construction +						
Bal. Jan. 1	43,106.87					19,448.30
Transferred by vote of the Town						23,658.57
Church Street - Construction						
Transferred from Concord Road						
Construction \$23,658.57		23,658.57				
Construction of Sidewalk on Wellesley Street +						
Bal. Jan. 1	35,709.95					14,990.51
Construction of Sidewalk within Boston Post Road and Church Street						
Construction of Sidewalk - South Avenue +		2,500.00				
Transferred from Construction and Reconstruction of Public Ways						
Construction of footway and bicycle path - South Ave +		48,000.00				41,870.93
Transferred from Construction and Reconstruction of Public Ways						
Construction of Public Ways	19,000.00					6,129.07
						12,439.60
						6,560.40

Acquisition - Rights for Footways +				
Bal. Jan. 1	1,350.00			1,350.00
Acquisition of Easements for Foot and Bicycle Path along South Avenue +	4,750.00	2,000.00		2,750.00
Planting in and around Center Street - Bequest	1,104.80			1,104.80
Less Transfers Between Appropriations	90,658.57	90,658.57		
		605,381.70	322,293.15	60,924.94
V. Veterans' Benefits	27,900.00	24,807.26	3,092.74	
VIA. Schools- Appropriated School Department				
Salaries	6,395,961.00	6,235,500.86	134,010.98	26,449.16
Utilities and Fuel	341,400.00	320,323.20	14,170.59	6,906.21
Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses	618,485.00	607,897.33	21,057.67	
Transportation	343,287.00	335,485.00	7,802.00	
Bus Garage - Paving +				
Bal. Jan. 1	8,500.00	7,297.30	1,202.70	
Out-of-State Travel	10,340.00	7,186.28	187.20	2,966.52
Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District	76,421.00	76,421.00		
Brook School Repairs	72,900.00	16,016.59	56,883.41	
Acquire and Erect Permanent Bleachers at High School Football Field	13,500.00		13,500.00	
Country School Repairs +				
Bal. Jan. 1	24.65		24.65	
School Buildings - Remodeling, Reconstruction and Repairs +				
Bal. Jan. 1	31.71		31.71	

Elementary School Building Committee of 1952 +	Bal. Jan. 1	615.64	
Elementary School Building Committee of 1959 +	Bal. Jan. 1	3,811.26	
Woodland School Addition Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	808.78	
Junior High School Building Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	79,351.45	
High School Plant Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	778.78	
High School Addition Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	55.89	
Senior High School Addition Committee +	Bal. Jan. 1	17.38	
Elementary School Remodeling Committee of 1969 +	Bal. Jan. 1	1,873.24	
Elementary School Remodeling Committee for the Purchase of Original Equipment +	Bal. Jan. 1	662.59	
Elementary School Remodeling Committee for the Purchase of Departmental Equipment +	Bal. Jan. 1	8,624.02	
Director of Athletics - Erection of Flagpole at High School +	Bal. Jan. 1	131.61	
VIIb. Schools - Special Funds			
Special School Lunch Account	Bal. Jan. 1	7,612,545.08	
		10,500.00	
		339,184.03	
		36,321.89	
		4,469.75	

Received from Sale of Lunches		181,414.51				
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		16,645.88				
Received from Federal Government		57,198.91				
as Reimbursement		<u>259,729.05</u>				
School Athletic Fund	Bal. Jan. 1	4,952.81				
Receipts		6,004.89				
		<u>10,957.70</u>				
		270,686.75		None		
VIC Schools - Federal and State Grants National Defense Educational Act						
Title III	Bal. Jan. 1	12,245.73				
E.S.E.A. Title II - Library Facilities		614.98				
	Bal. Jan. 1	<u>3,837.20</u>				
Grant Received		4,452.18				
E.S.E.A. Title III - Parent Counseling		127.40				
	Bal. Jan. 1	<u>3,980.00</u>				
Grant Received		4,107.40				
E.H.A. Title VIIB- Cognitive Control Training Class	Bal. Jan. 1	245.50				
Grant Received		10,980.00				
E.S.E.A. - Inter District Transfer Project		33,142.00				
Grant Received		33,142.00				
Racial Imbalance Massachusetts Chapter 406 Acts 1966	Bal. Jan. 1	17,349.08				
Grant Received		<u>183,425.65</u>				
		265,947.54		None		
					<u>198,760.07</u>	<u>2,014.66</u>
					<u>251,687.15</u>	<u>14,260.39</u>

VII.	Schools - Other Grants Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati	.04	None
	Bal. Jan. 1		
VIE.	School - Fire Loss Recovery Maintenance Department Received	3,340.56	3,340.17 .39
VII.	Library Salaries Expenses (Includes \$2,944.86 appropriated from County Dog License Refunds and \$4,076.25 State Aid to Public Libraries)	118,887.00 14,740.00	117,636.37 14,104.79
	Books, Periodicals and Records Maintenance and Repairs Equipment Out-of-State Travel Public Library Expansion Committee 1966 +	26,250.00 1,550.00 1,079.00 300.00	26,210.88 12,220.98 1,015.92 270.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	7,500.00	7,500.00
		170,306.00	11,140.00
VIII.	Recreation and Parks Park Department Salaries and Expenses Recreation Commission Salaries Expenses Acquisition of Land Bogle Street +	171,458.94	7,575.60 2,411.46
	Bal. Jan. 1	100.00	100.00

Memorial Pool Construction +								
Bal. Jan. 1	20,217.05							
Loan Proceeds	13,000.00							
Bath House Reconstruction +	21,419.28							
Bal. Jan. 1	15,200.00							
Tennis Court Lighting								
Bal. Jan. 1								
Acquisition of Land for								
Recreation Center								
Bal. Jan. 1	5,978.40							
	11,000.00							
VIIIa. Conservation Commission Expenses	207,768.25							
Conservation Fund +	2,642.58							
Bal. Jan. 1	175,722.60							
Acquisition of Land -								
Boston Post Road By-Pass								
Bal. Jan. 1	200.00							
Conservation + Art. 11 3-27-72								
Bal. Jan. 1	82,275.00							
Loan Proceeds	1,965,000.00							
	2,083,584.78							
IX. Unclassified								
Memorial Day	1,200.00							
Town Reports	297.00							
Town Owned Houses	10,915.00							
Contributory Retirement Fund	1,000.00							
Tax Possessions Maintenance +	191,191.00							
Bal. Jan. 1	26.02							

Unclassified - All Other Insurance	6,455.00	750.00	7,179.91	25.09
Fire and Boiler	28,455.00	275.00	28,454.14	.86
Motor Vehicles	38,244.00	23,422.00	36,211.68	2,307.32
Workmen's Compensation	31,864.00		55,286.00	
Group Life, Accident and Health	138,225.00		94,429.30	43,795.70
All Other	6,927.00		8,775.00	659.00
Historical Commission	2,400.00		1,188.69	1,064.80
United Nations Day	325.00			325.00
American Revolution Bicentennial Committee Expenses	500.00	442.74		57.26
Committee to Conduct Town Celebration of Bicentennial Anniversary of the American Revolution	1,500.00	147.18	1,500.00	2.82
War Memorial Educational Fund	150.00			
Town Building Committee				
Bus Garage - Highway Garage Addition +				
Bal. Jan. 1	1,053.18			1,053.18
Rental for Public Parking	900.00			
Acquisition of Land for Municipal Purposes +				
Bal. Jan. 1	15,000.00	488,000.00		
Loan Proceeds	473,000.00			
	949,330.20	30,923.00	923,773.39	48,090.75
				48,090.75
				8,389.06
X. Water Department				
Board of Water Commissioners				
Chairman's Salary	150.00		149.59	.41
2nd Member's Salary	150.00		149.59	.41
3rd Member's Salary	150.00		149.59	.41
Salaries	72,052.00		68,627.03	3,424.97
Expenses	92,780.00		71,763.30	14,400.06
				6,616.64

Out-of-State Travel	200.00			200.00
Equipment and Apparatus	8,150.00			561.66
Blanket Extensions +				
(Financed by Bond Issues and appropriated from available Funds)				
Bal. Jan. 1				
Water Main Extensions				
Orchard Avenue and Glen Road +				
Bal. Jan. 1	9,350.02			9,350.02
Wellesley Street +				
Bal. Jan. 1	7,270.03			7,270.03
Coburn Rd., Webster Rd. and Byron Rd. +				
Bal. Jan. 1	10,871.48			10,871.48
Boston Post Rd. +				
Bal. Jan. 1	35,000.00			44,513.28
Town Dump +				
Bal. Jan. 1	17,500.00			17,500.00
Wellesley Street Pumping Station Construction +				
Bal. Jan. 1	1,675.53			1,675.53
Wellesley Street Pumping Station Purchase and Installation of New Pump +				
Bal. Jan. 1	16,090.80			15,657.11
Water Standpipe Construction +				
Bal. Jan. 1	4,345.95			4,345.95
Standpipes - Capital Improvements +				
Bal. Jan. 1	1,500.00			1,500.00
Study of Protection of Operation of Water System During Disaster +				
Bal. Jan. 1	1,000.00			1,000.00

<b>Study of Pollution of Town Wells +</b>					
Bal. Jan. 1	<u>23,780.67</u>				
	<u>405,580.26</u>	<u>9,513.28</u>			
XIa. Cemetery Department - Appropriation					
Salaries	41,467.00		230,445.09	174,405.61	10,242.84
Expenses	13,640.00		41,467.00		
Equipment	6,500.00		12,737.08	80.80	822.12
	<u>61,607.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>5,742.60</u>	<u>757.40</u>	
XIb. Cemetery Department - Income					
Perpetual Care Funds					
Bal. Jan. 1	10,345.80				
Income Added	15,793.93				
	<u>26,139.73</u>	<u>None</u>			
			<u>14,587.46</u>	<u>11,552.27</u>	
<b>XII. Interest and Maturing Debt</b>					
a. Appropriations					
Interest on Refunds	20.00		70.19	90.19	
Interest on Debt	36,000.00				
Municipal Land Loan				1.21	
Police Department				18,333.61	
Conservation Land				12,835.25	
					4,829.93
b. Raised by Assessors					
Interest on Debt - Water	4,217.50				4,217.50
Interest on Debt - Schools	271,957.50				271,957.50
Interest on Debt - Municipal Land	20,874.16				20,874.16
Interest on Debt - South Fire Station	6,750.00				6,750.00
Interest on Debt - Bus Garage					1,137.50
Town Garage Addition					

Interest on Debt - Sewer	2,390.00			
Interest on Debt - Police Building				
Interest on Debt - Conservation Land	47,224.30			
Interest on Debt - Memorial Pool				
and Bathhouse	20,627.46	20,490.45	123.74	13.27
Interest on Debt - Anticipation				
of Revenue	60,530.86	58,406.50		2,124.36
Maturing Debt - Water	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Maturing Debt - Schools	945,000.00	945,000.00		
Maturing Debt - Municipal Land	43,000.00	43,000.00		
Maturing Debt - South Fire Station	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Maturing Debt - Bus Garage,				
Town Garage Addition	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Maturing Debt - Sewer	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Maturing Debt - Conservation Land	121,250.00	121,250.00		
Maturing Debt - Memorial Pool				
and Bathhouse	37,000.00	37,000.00		
c. Accrued Interest on Loans				
Conservation Land Acquisition	1,580.96	1,580.96		
Police Station	978.06	978.06		
Memorial Pool	13.27	13.27		
Municipal Land	352.50	352.50		
	<hr/> 1,805,904.07	<hr/> 70.19	<hr/> 1,798,882.96	<hr/> 123.74
				6,967.56
Total Transfers from Reserve Fund	78,561.45			
XIII. Reserve Fund				
Appropriated from Revenue	92,000.00			
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	13,000.00			
Less: Transfers				
Balance Transferred to Overlay Surplus		78,561.45		
			<hr/> 13,000.00	<hr/> 13,438.55
Sub Total - Items I through XIII	105,000.00	None	13,000.00	13,438.55
	18,335,567.24	None	1,817,095.57	194,338.44

#### XIV. Expenditures from 1972 Appropriations Carried Forward to 1973-1974

196.95				
Youth Commission	706.71			
Treasurer - Expenses	1,276.75			
Planning Board - Long Range Plans and Studies		2,500.00		
Town Hall - Expenses	221.00	221.00		
Town Engineer - Expenses	20.00	20.00		
Police Department Salaries	903.73	901.15		
Expenses	937.74	905.36		
Fire Department Salaries	15,000.00	14,643.85		
Expenses	1,110.78	1,110.78		
Fire Alarm	702.00	701.98		
Tree Warden - Expenses	100.91	100.91		
Tree Planting	1,677.50			
Moth Extermination	2,889.40	789.00		
Highway - Expenses	1,092.83	1,091.26		
Traffic Signals - Maintenance and Operation	16.40	16.40		
Public Dump - Expenses	262.10	262.10		
Veterans' Benefits	10,264.61	9,371.28		
School Department Salaries	291.25	139.00		
Instructional, Maintenance and other Expenses	24,821.68	22,207.81		
Out-of-State Travel	135.00	135.00		
Transportation	1,323.23	1,277.29		
Utilities and Fuel	13,609.27	13,581.17		
Purchase of Buses	32,444.00	32,444.00		
Athletic Fund - Appropriated Acquisition of Equipment, Improvement to Grounds and Buildings	345.00	345.00		
	6,599.25	6,019.23		

Vocational Education	768.46			
Library Expenses	273.45	273.45		
Recreation Commission Expenses	181.91	108.45	73.46	
Insurance - Group Life, Accident and Health	7,000.00	6,614.84	385.16	
Historical Commission - Expenses	15.17	15.17		
Water Department - Expenses	2,434.97	1,385.11	1,049.86	
Cemetery Commission - Expenses	143.44	28.92	114.52	
	130,048.55	None	119,763.98	4,849.97
				5,434.60
<b>XV. Expenditures from 1971 Appropriation Carried Forward to 1973-1974</b>				
Veterans' Benefits	1,050.00	1,018.10		31.90
School Department		398.81		133.87
Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses	532.68			
Acquisition of Equipment and		338.25		104.65
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	442.90			
	2,025.58	None	1,755.16	None
				270.42
<b>XVI. Expenditures from 1970 Carried Forward to 1973-1974</b>				
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses				431.77
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses	431.77			
<b>XVII. Expenditures from 1969 Carried Forward to 1973-1974</b>				
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance and				106.00
Other expenses	106.00			
<b>XVIII. Expenditures from 1968 Carried Forward to 1973-1974</b>				
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance and				
Other Expenses	294.95			
	18,468,474.09	None	16,445,652.37	
<b>XIX. Grand Totals</b>				1,821,945.54
				294.95
				200,876.18

**OTHER PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW**  
**January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

County Charges:			
Middlesex County Tax	\$387,657.92		
Middlesex County Hospital	18,990.26		
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State Charges:			
Metropolitan District:	\$88,574.47		
Parks	35,523.36		
Water Charge	7,111.92		
Water Entrance Fee			
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Metropolitan Area Planning Council	543.50		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control District	517.63		
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	98,152.02		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,132.50		
Health Insurance - State Elderly			
Governmental Retiree Program	1,618.85		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	169.60		
Boston Arena Authority	1,821.87		
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		235,165.72	
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			\$642,813.90

**DEBT ACCOUNTS, JUNE 30, 1974**

<b>\$6,970,950.00</b>	Net Funded and Fixed Debt		
	Water Loan No. 22	\$155,000.00	\$75,000.00
	School Loan No. 10, 1960	90,000.00	
	School Loan No. 11, 1964	590,000.00	
	School Loan No. 12, 1965	2,730,000.00	
	School Loan No. 14, 1968	330,000.00	
	School Loan No. 16, 1970		
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	South Fire Station Loan, 1966	110,000.00	
	Memorial Pool - Construction, 1972	285,000.00	
	Memorial Pool - Construction, 1973	13,000.00	
	Memorial Pool - Bathhouse, 1972	4,200.00	
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	Conservation Land Loans	\$695,000.00	
	First Issue 3-1-73	63,750.00	
	Registered Bond Issue Second Issue, 12-73	700,000.00	1,458,750.00
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	Police Station Loan, 1973	700,000.00	
	Municipal Land Loan, 1973	430,000.00	
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<b>\$6,970,950.00</b>			<b>\$6,970,950.00</b>
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PRINCIPAL DUE ON LOANS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1974

Fiscal Years Ending June 30

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Water Loans	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
School Loans	520,000.00	365,000.00	365,000.00	365,000.00	365,000.00
South Fire Station	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Memorial Pool Loans	36,200.00	31,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Municipal Land Loan	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00
Conservation Land Loans	136,250.00	136,250.00	136,250.00	136,250.00	115,000.00
Police Station Loan	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
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	\$807,450.00	\$647,250.00	\$641,250.00	\$620,000.00	\$595,000.00
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**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JUNE 30, 1974**

<b>Purpose of Loan and Rate of Interest</b>	<b>Outstanding January 1, 1973</b>	<b>Paid 1973-1974</b>	<b>Outstanding June 30, 1974</b>	<b>Principal Due in F.Y. 1975</b>	<b>Interest Due in F.Y. 1975</b>
Water Loan No. 22, 2.9%	\$105,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$2,175.00
Water Loan No. 24, 3.4%	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	—	—
<b>Total Water Loans</b>	<b>\$110,000.00</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,175.00</b>
School Loan No. 10, 3.25%	\$465,000.00	\$310,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$5,037.50
School Loan No. 11, 2.9%	105,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00	15,000.00	2,392.50
School Loan No. 12, 3.25%	675,000.00	85,000.00	590,000.00	85,000.00	17,520.00
School Loan No. 14, 4.15%	3,155,000.00	425,000.00	2,730,000.00	210,000.00	113,295.00
School Loan No. 16, 5.2%	440,000.00	110,000.00	330,000.00	55,000.00	17,160.00
<b>Total School Loans</b>	<b>\$4,840,000.00</b>	<b>\$945,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,895,000.00</b>	<b>\$520,000.00</b>	<b>\$155,405.00</b>
South Fire Station, 3.75%	\$125,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,843.75
Police Station Loan, 4.65%	—	—	700,000.00	50,000.00	30,037.50
Bus Garage and Municipal Garage Addition, 3.25%	35,000.00	35,000.00	—	—	—
Memorial Pool (Construction) 4.40%	312,000.00	27,000.00	285,000.00	25,000.00	11,990.00
Memorial Pool (Construction) 5.25%	—	—	13,000.00	7,000.00	682.50
Memorial Pool (Bathhouse) 2.69%	14,200.00	10,000.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	112.98
<b>Sewer Project Loan, 2.39%</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Conservation Land Loans:</b>					
Bond Anticipation Note, 2.35%	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$695,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$31,275.00
First issue, March 1, 1973, 4.5%	—	21,250.00	63,750.00	21,250.00	2,550.00
Registered Bond Issue, 2-20-73, 4.0%			700,000.00	50,000.00	32,062.50
Second Issue, December 1, 1973, 4.75%					
<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$121,250.00</b>	<b>\$136,250.00</b>	<b>\$65,887.50</b>	<b>\$136,250.00</b>	<b>\$65,887.50</b>

Municipal Land Loan, 4.5% (March 1, 1973)	<u>—</u>	\$40,000.00	\$430,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$19,350.00
Municipal Land Loan (April 15, 1973)	<u>—</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Municipal Land	<u>—</u>	<u>\$43,000.00</u>	<u>\$430,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	<u>\$19,350.00</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$5,736,200.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,331,250.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,970,950.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$807,450.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$299,484.23</u></u>

+ Repaid from \$795,000. proceeds of First Issue, March 1, 1973.

**STATEMENT OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS**  
as of June 30, 1974

<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash on Deposit				
Consolidated Trust Funds	\$38,432.97			
Other Trust and Investment Funds	<u>76,572.58</u>			
U.S. Government Bonds				
At Par Value	\$30,000.00			
Add: Unamortized Premium	<u>\$57.10</u>			
Less: Unamortized Discount		100.00		
Other Bonds				
At Par Value	315,000.00			
Add: Unamortized Premium	<u>2,162.16</u>			
Less: Unamortized Discount		17,940.50		
Bank Stocks at Cost				
			28,031.86	
			<u>472,216.17</u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Trust Funds:				
Consolidated:				
Library Funds	38,554.97			
Group A	4,516.19			
Group B				

Group C	14,228.59							
Group D	824.57							
Group E	10,246.06							
Group F	25,081.89							
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:		93,452.27						
School Prize Fund	3,859.19							
Scholarship Fund	18,008.23							
Teachers' Home Fund	12,891.13							
Athletic Field Fund	6,433.50							
Town Common Fund	13,312.18							
Trees and Shrubs Fund	6,433.15							
B. Loring Young Fund	60,937.38							
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	345.13							
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	9,280.88							
Alpheus Cutler Cemetery Fund	25,964.66							
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	235.47							
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	589.16							
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	1,175.49							
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	235.28							
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	584.96							
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	584.96							
Ilda Scott William Care of Monument Fund	350.14							
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	580.02							
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	536.76							
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	200,291.03							
Other Trust Funds:	500.00							
Alice F. Warren Historical Fund	395,643.59							
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund								
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	852.55							
Alpheus Cutler Memorial Fund	19,125.77							
World War Trust Fund	907.12							
	657.45							
	11,079.12							
Investment Fund:	32,622.01							
Stabilization Fund								
	43,950.57							
	472,216.17							

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS**

**January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

	<b>Principal Jan. 1, 1973</b>	<b>Profit on Sale of Securities</b>	<b>Additions to Principal</b>	<b>Principal June 30, 1974</b>
<b>Library Funds:</b>				
Group A	35,884.53	2,670.44		38,554.97
Group B	4,203.66	312.53		4,516.19
Group C	13,233.72	984.87	10.00	14,228.59
Group D	766.79	57.78		824.57
Group E	9,536.95	709.11		10,246.06
Group F	22,414.18	1,667.71	1,000.00	25,081.89
<b>H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:</b>				
School Prize Fund	3,591.30	267.89		3,859.19
Scholarship Fund	16,760.73	1,247.50		18,008.23
Teachers' Home Fund	11,998.19	892.94		12,891.13
Athletic Field Fund	5,987.02	446.48		6,433.50
Town Common Fund	12,390.34	921.84		13,312.18
Trees and Shrubs Fund	5,986.67	446.48		6,433.15
B. Loring Young Fund	321.50	23.63		345.13
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	8,637.43	643.45		9,280.88
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	21,536.85	1,607.31	2,820.50	25,964.66
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	219.73	15.74		235.47
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	547.14	42.02		589.16
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	1,094.08	81.41		1,175.49
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	219.53	15.75		235.28
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	545.57	39.39		584.96
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	545.57	39.39		584.96
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	326.51	23.63		350.14
Ida Scott Williams Care Monument Fund	540.63	39.39		580.02
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	500.00	36.76		536.76
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	175,076.22	13,029.81	12,185.00	200,291.03
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund			500.00	500.00
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			<b>16,515.50</b>	<b>395,643.59</b>
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	<b>352,864.84</b>	<b>26,263.25</b>	<b>16,515.50</b>	<b>395,643.59</b>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS OTHER THAN  
CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS  
January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Principal and Interest Bal. Jan. 1, 1973	Income Added	Additions to Principal	Expended	Principal and Interest June 30, 1974
<b>Other Trust Funds:</b>				
Alice F. Warren Historical Fund	789.25	63.30		852.55
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	17,658.47	1,467.30		19,125.77
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	839.82	67.30		907.12
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	609.73	47.72		657.45
World War Trust Fund	<u>10,229.72</u>	<u>849.40</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>11,079.12</u>
	<u>30,126.99</u>	<u>2,495.02</u>		<u>32,622.01</u>
<b>Investment Funds:</b>				
Stabilization Fund	<u>40,670.04</u>	<u>3,280.53</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>43,950.57</u>
	<u><u>70,797.03</u></u>	<u><u>5,775.55</u></u>	<u><u>None</u></u>	<u><u>76,572.58</u></u>

**CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS for the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974**

Title of Fund	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1973	Income Added	Available for Expenditure	Expended	Balance of Income June 30, 1974
<b>Library Funds:</b>					
Group A	509.79	3,161.55	3,671.34	3,197.71	473.63
Group B	80.54	369.60	450.14	347.50	102.64
Group C	147.88	1,167.08	1,314.96	1,077.61	237.35
Group D	68.49	68.31	136.80	57.55	79.25
Group E	642.27	839.27	1,481.54	1,314.95	166.59
Group F	1,693.56	2,005.45	3,699.01	2,162.32	1,536.69
<b>H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:</b>					
School Prize Fund	854.81	316.36	1,171.17	200.00	971.17
Scholarship Fund	357.03	1,477.37	1,834.40	1,000.00	834.40
Teachers' Home Fund	3,584.99	1,057.68	4,642.67		4,642.67
Athletic Field Fund	1,650.33	528.49	2,178.82		2,178.82
Town Common Fund	3,606.59	1,091.94	4,698.53	473.62	4,224.91
Trees and Shrubs Fund	5,079.68	528.49	5,608.17		5,608.17
B. Loring Young Fund	120.36	28.42	148.78		148.78
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	4,449.34	760.59	5,209.93	465.00	4,744.93
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	461.06	1,984.81	2,445.87	850.00	1,595.87
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	320.02	18.94	338.96		338.96
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	520.85	48.10	568.95		568.95
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	108.39	96.75	205.14	100.00	105.14
Emma F. Sledman Cemetery Fund	22.55	18.95	41.50	20.00	21.50
Elizbeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	102.05	47.36	149.41	40.00	109.41
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	438.22	47.36	485.58		485.58
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	93.48	28.65	122.13	20.00	102.13
Ida Scott Williams Care Monument Fund	245.49	47.35	292.84		292.84
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	12.11	44.24	56.35	30.00	26.35
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,345.80	15,793.93	26,139.73	14,587.46	11,552.27
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund		15.47		15.47	15.47
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	35,515.68	31,592.51	<hr/>	<hr/>	25,943.72
			67,108.19		41,164.47

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Book value of the Town's Consolidated Trust Funds was \$412,543.84 at the end of 1974, an increase of \$10,118.52 from the previous year.

Net income for 1974 was \$20,472.59 compared to \$19,753.41 for 1973.

The market value for total Trust Funds December 31, 1973, was \$347,878.52. As of December 31, 1974, the market value had declined to \$323,600.24. High interest rates as well as the business recession contributed to lower prices in both bonds and bank stocks. However, the quality of the portfolio is high, and the Commissioners feel that income to the Trust Funds has not been jeopardized. The market value will reflect any improvement both in interest rates and business conditions.

Bequests totalling \$2,337.00 were made to the Town during the year. These were gratefully received and have been invested for the benefit of the purposes which the donors specified.

### SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

	Book Value	Market Value
Charlestown Savings Bank	\$14,119.97	\$14,119.97
Cambridge Savings Bank		
(W.W. Trust Funds)	11,203.27	11,316.27
Corporate Bonds:		
10M So. Cal. Edison 3 5/8 per cent, 4-15-81	9,889.35	6,800.00
10M Central Mo. Power 4 7/8 per cent, 5-1-87	9,800.00	6,500.00
10M Ohio Edison 4 1/4 per cent, 7-1-88	10,085.20	6,100.00
10M Tampa Electric 4 1/4 per cent, 7-1-88	10,128.70	6,050.00
10M Pacific Tel & Tel 4 3/8 per cent, 8-15-88	10,116.25	6,400.00
10M American T & T 3 7/8 per cent, 7-1-90	10,144.00	6,000.00
10M So. Bell Tel. 4 5/8 per cent, 12-1-92	10,074.60	6,250.00
10M No. States Power 5 per cent, 12-1-90	10,000.00	6,200.00
25M Dallas Pwr. & Lite 4 7/8 percent, 11-1-96	21,817.65	14,620.00
25M So. Cal. Edison 6 1/8 per cent, 8-15-91	25,403.75	19,000.00
25M Am. Tel & Tel 4 3/4 per cent, 6-1-98	21,031.25	14,750.00
25M St. Oil of Indiana 6 per cent, 9-15-91	25,000.00	19,500.00
25M Commonwealth Edison 5 3/4 per cent, 12-1-96	25,000.00	17,750.00
25M Gulf States Util. 6 5/8 per cent, 12-1-98	25,481.00	18,750.00
25M Boston Edison 9 per cent, 12-1-99	25,448.39	24,500.00
25M Ill. Bell Tel. 7 5/8 per cent, 4-1-06	25,312.50	21,250.00
35M Indiana Bell Tel. 4 3/4 per cent, 10-1-05	24,500.00	22,000.00
Treasury Bonds:		
10M 4 per cent, 2-15-80	9,900.00	8,650.00
10M 3 1/2 per cent, 2-15-90	10,021.25	7,550.00
10M 4 1/4 per cent, 8-15-92	10,032.88	7,650.00
Federal Intermediate Credit 9.60 per cent 7-1-75	30,020.00	30,340.00

	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
<b>Bank Stocks:</b>		
100 sh. Wachovia Corp.	2,146.75	1,300.00
200 sh. Citizens & Southern	1,785.74	1,300.00
100 sh. Mellon National	4,941.67	3,900.00
100 sh. Chemical N.Y.	4,850.00	3,125.00
100 sh. J. P. Morgan	2,262.50	5,238.00
104 sh. Fidelity Union	4,360.70	2,678.00
100 sh. First National Boston	3,725.00	2,663.00
100 sh. Industrial National	3,562.50	1,100.00
4 Chemical Bank cv. notes 5 per cent	400.00	250.00
<b>Total Trust Funds</b>	<b>\$412,543.87</b>	<b>\$323,600.24</b>

When considering gifts and bequests we solicit your consideration of Weston as a beneficiary. Your wishes will be observed and your funds will be invested for the benefit of the purposes you specify.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations		\$8,739,313.42
To be raised by taxation		
Total appropriations approved to be taken from available funds:		
(a) in 1974 for fiscal 1975	\$214,426.15	
(b) since 1973-1974 tax rates were fixed	120,329.80	
		<u>334,755.95</u>
Maturing Debt and Interest on Debt		
Court Judgments		
Deficits due to Abatements in Excess of Overlay		
School Lunch Program	11,099.39	
Aid to Libraries from State	4,076.25	
Racial Imbalance	171,000.00	
Middlesex County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax - 1973-74 Underestimates	578,826.26	
County Hospital	12,450.58	
	46,848.23	
State Assessments:		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	137.50	
Metropolitan Districts Area	320,480.48	
Metropolitan Districts Area - 1973-74 Underestimates	1,821.87	
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	78,624.00	
Health Insurance State Elderly Governmental Retiree Program	1,585.89	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,646.55	
Air Pollution Control District	1,018.91	
Special Education (1972 - Chapter 766)	13,000.00	
Overlays	170,775.62	
Gross Amount to be Raised		
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
1975 Estimated Receipts from		
the Local Aid and Agency Funds		
		<u>\$11,624,065.00</u>
		<u>\$11,648,245.13</u>

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 593,000.00
Licenses	635.00
Fines	3,875.00
General Government	8,450.00
Protection of Persons and Property	12,700.00
Health and Sanitation	1,275.00
Highways	3,070.00
Schools	33,750.00
Libraries	6,450.00
Recreation	39,480.00
Water Department	102,500.00
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	3,550.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	10,840.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	60.00
In Lieu of Taxes	8,050.00
Rental of Town Property	3,450.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$2,455,200.00
Overestimates of 1973-74 to be used as available funds	142.96
Amounts taken from available funds by vote of Town	271,755.95
Revenue Sharing	63,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$2,790,098.91
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	8,858,146.22
Local Tax Levy:	
Personal Property	\$ 167,857.36
Real Estate	8,690,288.86
Total Taxes Levied on Property	
Assessed Value of Personal Estate:	\$ 73,000.00
Stock in Trade	64,500.00
Machinery	42,768.00
Livestock	
	\$ 8,858,146.22

All Other Tangible Personal Property	\$ 3,460,900.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	
<b>Total Value of Assessed Estate</b>	<b>\$ 3,461,168.00</b>
Tax Rate \$46.10 per \$1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$66.00 per \$1,000.00	
Number of Parcels Assessed	3,489
Number of Bills on Real Estate	3,489
Number of Bills on Personal Estate	192
Number of Bills on Farm Animal Excise	2

	Number Assessed
Dwelling Houses	2,911
Acres of Land	6,605.52
Horses	89
Cows	4
Oxen	2
Swine	402
Sheep	14
Fowl	61
Ponies	43
Mink	80
Ducks	14
Geese	42
Roosters	2
Heifers	1

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

**EXEMPTED PROPERTY**  
**Literary (Educational Institutions)**

Bay Path Colonial Girl Scout Council, Inc.	\$ 15,384.00
Brandeis University	127,718.74
The Cambridge School, Inc.	1,332,433.00
Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Inc.	480,546.11
Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, Inc.	200,000.00
The Margaret Gifford School, Inc.	281,016.00
Golden Ball Tavern Trust	125,000.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc.	6,000.00
The Meadowbrook School of Weston, Inc.	306,800.59
Northeastern University	147,487.00
Pope John XXIII National Seminary, Inc.	2,289,255.00
President & Fellows of Harvard College	345,800.00
Regis College	9,625,089.00
The Rivers Country Day School	1,662,761.00
Wellesley Conservation Council, Inc.	1,800.00
Weston College Corp.	3,350,000.00
Weston Scouts, Inc.	14,000.00

**Parks and Water Works**

Metropolitan District Commission	181,000.00
Metropolitan Water Board	196,370.00
City of Cambridge	11,710.00

\$20,700,170.44

**TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**

December 31, 1974

	Value of Land	Bldg. and Contents	Dept. Total
<b>Town Hall and Common</b>			<b>\$30,000.00 \$ 427,000.00 \$ 457,000.00</b>
<b>Town Forest - 152.16 Acres Highland St.</b>	<b>52,000.00</b>		
- 210.7 Acres north of Boston and Maine Railroad (Mass. Central Div.) and east of Wayland-Weston town line	53,000.00		
- Fiske Forest 34.15 Acres off Concord Rd.	23,500.00		
- 10.7 Acres westerly off Concord rd.	3,500.00		
- Beriah L. Ogilvie Town Forest 48.48 Acres northerly off Sudbury Rd.	15,500.00		
- .81 Acres northwest side of Church St. along Stony Brook and Boston & Maine Railroad	300.00		
- Evelyn White Nolte Forest 5.00 Acres, Highland St.	8,400.00		
- 40.11 Acres, Highland St. (formerly Nolte)	66,700.00		222,900.00
<b>Conservation Commission</b>			
- 1.38 Acres, Norumbega Rd.	2,500.00		
- 5.25 Acres off Legion Rd.	2,840.00		
- 18.6 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Speare)	20,000.00		
- .79 Acres off Rockport Rd.	50.00		
- .42 Acres, Baker's Hill Rd.	50.00		
- 5.44 Acres southerly of Warren Ave.	2,500.00		
- 16.05 Acres between Boston Post Rd. and Boston & Maine Railroad (Clinton Div.) near Wayland line	8,000.00		
- 23.07 Acres off Concord Rd. adjacent to Town Forest land (formerly Bartlett, Paul D. and Lulu Court)	82,000.00		
- 10.17 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Cummings & Janeway)	15,250.00		
- 3.23 Acres, Boston Post Rd. By-Pass (formerly Colpitts, Boyd and Michaels)	14,800.00		
- 35.09 Acres at end of Doublet Hill Rd.	200,000.00		
- 3.872 Acres, Sudbury Road (formerly Richard H. Field)	33,000.00		
- 19.20 Acres, Boston Post Road (formerly Antico)	57,500.00		
- 33.944 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Ruth R. Beamish)	112,000.00		

- 11.38 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Whittemore, Wm. A. & Beck F.)	\$ 36,100.00
- 106.3 Acres off Sudbury Rd. abutting Wayland town line (formerly Campbell, Elwell and Swiedler Building Co.)	397,250.00
- 8.6 Acres off Boston Post Road abutting Wayland town line (formerly Kelley, Joseph M. & Doris S.)	12,200.00
- 57.555 Acres southerly side of Concord Rd. and off Concord Rd. (two noncontiguous parcels, 15.685 Acres and 41.87 Acres formerly Weston College)	337,250.00
- 31.08 Acres off Ash St. northerly of Trailside Rd. (formerly Renco Investment Associates)	227,350.00
- 20.97 Acres off Pine Street (formerly Dickson, Brenton H.; Dickson, Edward M.; Dickson, William A.; Ela, Ruth D.; and Orcutt, Ruth W.D.)	125,300.00
- 13.6 Acres off Wellesley St. (formerly Blaney, David and Marjory)	15,000.00
- 29.0 Acres off Wellesley St. northerly side of Sylvan Land and 5.35 Acres southerly side of Sylvan Lane (formerly Blaney, David and Marjory)	130,050.00
- 3.262 Acres off Love Lane (formerly Martin, Jay J., Jr. and Anita L.)	8,200.00
- 13.5 Acres Ridgeway Rd. (formerly Weston Forest and Trail Association, Inc.)	67,700.00
- 3.518 Acres off Boston Post Rd. (formerly Rayner, Elizabeth)	10,500.00
- 3.439 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Bishop, John H. & Charlotte I.)	14,075.00
- 8.50 Acres off Love Lane (formerly Dickson, Brenton H.)	51,700.00
- 6.70 Acres off South Avenue (formerly David Dudley Bidwell, Arthur Stuart Eldredge and Jane Bidwell Stone)	30,000.00
- 24.14 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Smith, Carl D.)	148,800.00
- 20.94 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Locke, Maryel F.)	80,650.00
- 7.31 Acres off South Ave. and Highland St. (formerly Woodworth, Emma A.)	43,250.00
- 18.196 Acres off Highland St. (formerly Germeshausen, Kenneth J. and Hubbard, Edward B.)	100,000.00

- 5.54 Acres off Glen Rd. (formerly McNutt, Florence Elizabeth)	\$ 32,950.00
- 6.53 Acres off Glen Rd. (formerly McNutt, Evelyn Theodocia)	38,850.00
- 44.82 Acres between Church St. and Viles St. (formerly Coburn, Arthur L., Jr., Trustee)	253,500.00
- 2.927 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Janeway, Charles A. and Elizabeth B.)	8,750.00
- 21.65 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Cohen, Leon H.)	94,140.00
- 5.58 Acres off North Avenue (formerly W. Paul Miller, Beatrice P. Miller and Theresa Newon)	33,000.00
- 9.23 Acres off Lexington St. (formerly Dumaine, Frederic C., Jr.)	45,000.00
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	\$ 2,892,055.00

School Department			
Field School	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	
Case House		106,200.00	
Elementary School (Building C)	15,000.00	648,600.00	
Grammar School (Building A)		259,200.00	
Primary School (Building B)		89,200.00	
Woodland School	39,500.00	825,000.00	
The Country School (Elementary)		900,000.00	
High School - Wellesley St. and South Ave.	80,600.00	3,317,000.00	
Junior High School	120,000.00	3,500,000.00	
Equipment		200,000.00	11,120,300.00
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Cemeteries			
Land	\$ 35,000.00		
Equipment		\$ 15,200.00	50,200.00
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Library			
Boston Post Rd. and School St.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 212,000.00	217,000.00
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Fire Department			
Boston Post Rd. Central Station	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 86,000.00	
House and Land	11,500.00	13,500.00	
Kendal Green Station	2,000.00	8,000.00	
South Avenue Fire Station	7,000.00	200,000.00	
Equipment		84,250.00	420,250.00
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<b>Highway Department</b>			
Golden Ball Rd. & Post Rd.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 75,000.000	
8.15 Acres - Highway Garage			
Storage Building -			
Sanitary Landfill		9,000.00	
Office - Kendal Green		1,000.00	
Equipment		141,000.00	\$ 231,000.00
<b>Police Department</b>			
Land and Building -			
Boston Post Rd.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 730,000.00	
Equipment		20,000.00	780,000.00
<b>Water Department</b>			
Fitzgerald Well -			
40,618 Sq. Ft. Land	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 31,600.00	
Warren Ave. Pumping Station	4,200.00	16,400.00	
Superintendent's House	500.00	13,600.00	
Kendall Green Pumping Station	5,000.00	11,000.00	
Nickerson Field Pumping Station	5,000.00	19,000.00	
Standpipes, Cat Rock,			
Doublet Hill and Paine's Hill	2,500.00	220,000.00	
Wellesley St. (40,000 sq. ft.)	4,400.00	90,000.00	
Water Mains		1,443,000.00	
Equipment		18,500.00	1,885,700.00
<b>66-68 Warren Avenue</b>		\$ 11,580.00	11,580.00
<b>Glen Rd. Property</b>		\$ 11,000.00	11,000.00
<b>Two lots near Kendal Green</b>			
R.R. Station	\$ 1,000.00		1,000.00
<b>Land for Parking -</b>			
Weston Center	\$ 25,000.00		25,000.00
<b>Land for Municipal Purpose -</b>			
Merriam St. 49.89 Acres			
(formerly Weston College)	\$ 488,000.00		488,000.00
<b>Recreation Commission</b>			
Swimming Pool		\$ 325,000.00	
2.6 Acres - Brook Rd.			
& Viles St.	\$ 1,500.00		
64.4 Acres - Cat Rock			
off Drabbington Way	20,000.00	1,000.00	
5.6 Acres - Cherry Brook Rd.	22,500.00		
4.87 Acres - off Bogle St.	6,460.00		
5.00 Acres - off Highland St. (formerly Nolte)	8,400.00		384,860.00
			\$19,197,845.00

## TOWN OWNED PARKS

Children's Park — Boston Post Road at Route 20 in vicinity of Wellesley Street - 55,670 sq. ft.

Soldier's Field — Boston Post Road between Concord Road and Fiske Lane - 54,600 sq. ft.

Weston Park — West side of Park Road - 19 Acres

Anniversary Park — corner of School Street and Boston Post Road By-Pass - 11,800 sq. ft.

Town Common — 3.96 Acres

Lamson Park — 2 Acres

Case Park — corner of School Street and Wellesley Street - 1.5 Acres

South Park — corner of South Avenue and Newton Street - 169.4 sq. ft.



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